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IT'S MY DISCOVERY! STOP TRYING TO HORN IN!

YOU TOSSED THEM AGIDE, DUM-DUM! YOU DIDN'T REALIZE THEIR IMPORTANCE!

BOYS! BOYS! STOP THAT FIGHTING!

I UNCOVERED AN ARCHEOLOGICAL TREASURE, MR. WEATHERBEE, AND HE'S TRYING TO SHARE THE GLORY!

I FOUND IT FIRST!

EVIDENCE OF AN ANCIENT MONARCHY HERE IN THE UNITED STATES!

PROBABLY BEFORE THE INDIANS!

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OVER HERE WHERE THEY'RE DIGGING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE NEW GRANDSTAND!

IT'S PROBABLY THE TOMB OF AN ANCIENT RULER!

SAYS WHO?

THIS WORD! ...CARVED IN THIG HUNK OF STONE!

IT DOESN'T SAY "INDIAN CHIEF"!

EGAD!

ARE THERE ANY MORE?

KING

THREE MORE PIECES!

BUT WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT HIS NAME!

ZO

PARK NG

KING ZOPARNO?

MAYBE PARZONO!!

HOW ABOUT ZONOPAR??

IT'S NOT LATIN!

NOT EVEN PIG LATIN!

GREEK? ...HOW ABOUT TURKISH??

BULGARIAN?

EVIDENCE OF SOME LONG-BURIED CIVILIZATION?... NEVER EVEN RECORDED IN HISTORY!

GOLLY!

KING

THIS MUST BE *OUR SECRET!*

MUM'S THE WORD!

SHHLLL!!

SCHOOL'S OUT! THE PLACE IS DESERTED!

HURRY! FAME AND FORTUNE AWAIT US IN THAT HOLE IN THE GROUND!

WE'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY!

NOW DIG *CAREFULLY!*....AND WATCH WHERE YOU THROW THE DIRT!

WHOOP!

PHWOOP!

WHAT WAS ON THIS LAND BEFORE THE SCHOOL, MISTER WEATHERBEE ?

A FACTORY, BETTY!...BUT IT WENT BROKE!

HEY! I HIT SOME-THING !!

OWWTCH!

CHUNK!

SO DID I BIRO-BRAIN!!

BOYS! BOYS! ....TO WORK!!

EUREKA!... I'VE FOUND ANOTHER PIECE OF THE OLD BOY'S TOMB!

"N-E"! THAT GIVES US MORE POSSIBILITIES!

ZONOPARNE ?

KING PARZONONE!

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS KING NEPARNOZO!

NU-NEE-NA-NEE-NU-NEE?! (TEE HEE)!

VERY FUNNY! YOU'RE CERTAINLY NO HELP!

OH, GO TUCK IN YOUR LIP!

YIPE!

THAT WAS MEAN, RON!

I'LL HELP YOU, BETS!

WELL GET DOWN THERE AND DO IT, THEN!

HEY!

NEVER MIND THE FIGHTING! WE'RE ON THE BRINK OF AN *ARCHEOLOGICAL BONANZA!*

THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!!

WHEN YOU'VE HOBNOBBED WITH ROYALTY AS I HAVE, ONE KING'S LIKE ANOTHER!

BUT THIS IS AN AMERICAN KING!

YOU CAN'T HARDLY FIND THOSE NO MORE!

A BRAND NEW CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD!

KING WHAT'S-HIS-NAME'S PALACE MIGHT HAVE BEEN RIGHT ON THIS VERY SPOT!

OR HIS TOMB!

...OR HIS RACING STABLES!

....OR HIS ANYTHING!

ALL WE KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT HE WAS A KING!!

THAT'S THE ONLY WORD WE UNDER-STAND!

KEEP DIGGING! MAYBE WE'LL UNCOVER THE ROYAL TREASURY!!

THE END

Betty and Veronica

"IT'S RIGHT TO BE WRONG!"

A HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A TIE CLIP FOR ARCHIE? GOOD GRIEF!!

IT'S THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY WE MET!

B-BUT, A HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS! WOW!!

HE SURE SHOULD CHERISH THAT GIFT!

ARCHIE WOULD CHERISH IT IF IT ONLY COST A DOLLAR FIFTY!!

ARE YOU SURE?

OF COURSE, I'M SURE!

IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS WITH ARCHIE!

THEN, SUPPOSE YOU LEAVE THE PRICE ON THE BOX, BUT MOVE THE DECIMAL POINT!

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SO IT SAYS A DOLLAR-FIFTY, NOW! DO YOU THINK ARCHIE WILL CARE?

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW!

ALL RIGHT! THEN VAMOOSE! HE'LL BE HERE SOON!

YOU'RE KIDDING! SHE SPENT THAT MUCH ON HIS GIFT?

ONE-FIVE-OH!

BUT IT NOW READS, ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS! WE WANT TO SEE IF ARCHIE IS A GOLD DIGGER!

HA, HA! YOU THINK OL' ARCH WILL BE SORE IF HE THINKS IT'S A **CHEAP** GIFT?

POSSIBLY!

FORGET IT! **MONEY** IS ONE THING THAT **NEVER** BOTHERS THAT OLD BUDDY OF MINE!

HE WON'T EVEN **LOOK** AT THE PRICE!

HERE HE COMES, NOW!

HI, ARCH! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

HMPH! BIG DEAL! **ANNIVERSARY!**

YOU SEEM UNHAPPY, PAL! W-WHAT DID RONNIE GIVE YOU?

SHE GAVE ME GOOD REASON TO BE UNHAPPY!

-AND **THIS!**

WEAR IT IN GOOD HEALTH!

WELL?

H-HE GAVE AWAY RONNIE'S GIFT!! I-I D-DON'T GET IT!!

HE SAW THE PRICE TAG! WHAT ELSE?

H-HE EXPECTED SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE!

WHAT HAPPENED?

H-HE TOSSED IT TO JUGGIE. L-LIKE IT WAS NOTHING!

HE GAVE MY GIFT AWAY?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

RONNIE. I FEEL AS BADLY ABOUT IT AS YOU! B-BUT.... JUGGIE?

IT'S TRUE. RON! HE ACTED LIKE HE HATED THE SIGHT OF IT!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT! I'M S-SORRY I STARTED IT.'

NO! IT'S BETTER THAT WE KNOW THE TRUTH!

ALL YOUR LIFE, -YOU THINK YOU KNOW A GUY.' (SNIFF) AND THEN THIS HAPPENS.'

HE SURE FOOLED ALL OF US FOR ALL THESE YEARS!

I NEVER THOUGHT HE WAS S-SO MONEY-HUNGRY!

BY GOLLY! I'M GOING TO TELL HIM OFF!

LET ME HELP!.

WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT DEJECTION? THE POOR BOY'S ANNIVERSARY DIDN'T PAY OFF!

HUH?

DON'T PRETEND WITH ME, ARCHIE ANDREWS!

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT TIE CLIP **REALLY** COST **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS!**

A HUNDRED -- AND ----

SURPRISED? WE CHANGED THE **PRICE** MARK!

I DIDN'T EVEN **SEE** ANY PRICE TAG

AND I WOULDN'T HAVE CARED IF IT COST **TWENTY-NINE CENTS!**

IT'S THE **THOUGHT** BEHIND THE GIFT THAT COUNTS!

WHAT?

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THERE WAS NO **THOUGHT** BEHIND THAT GIFT?

THE FACT THAT IT WAS A **TIE CLIP!** -AND **I NEVER** WEAR ANYTHING BUT **BOW TIES!**

ULP!!

ARCHIEKINS. I NEVER WAS SO GLAD TO BE WRONG IN MY LIFE!

SMACK

?

DITTO!

SMACK

THE END

Jughead

PAID IN FOOL

AN ENGLISH COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, OR A TEXAS RANCHER!

I'D LIKE A RIVER BOAT GAMBLER, OR A SUAVE, SMOOTH SPANISH TYPE!

I DIG THE PATTER, BUT NOT VERY DEEP!

WHAT GIVES?

IDEAL DATES, JUGGIE!

THE KIND OF MEN WE'D LIKE TO BE SEEN WITH!

JUST TO MAKE THE OTHER GIRLS TURN GREEN WITH ENVY!

BUT, (SIGH!) IT'S ALL JUST A CRAZY DREAM!

HMM? NOW I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THAT!

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR DREAMS ARE?

ELUCIDATE!

A GIGOLO A PAID ESCORT! YOU DESCRIBE IT, I PROVIDE IT!

(GIGGLE!) D-DO YOU THINK IT WOULD WORK?

WHY NOT? IF YOUR ONLY INTEREST IS IN IMPRESSING YOUR-ER-FRIENDS?

HEE HEE! JUGGY! YOU'RE ON!

LATER...

JUGHEAD YOU'RE A GENIUS! THE GIRLS ARE POSITIVELY CRAWLING WITH CURIOSITY!

JOLLY GOOD SHOW, EH WHAT, OLD FRUIT?

IT WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS! NOW DON'T FORGET TO BILL ME FOR THE DATE!

TALLY HO OLD BEAN!

JUMPIN' JUPITER! A REAL LIVE GIGOLO!! HE GETS PAID TO HAVE DATES!!

THAT COCKNEY CREEP'S GOT ME CURIOUS! I WONDER WHO--

YIPES! JUGHEADS GARAGE!!

IT CAN'T BE....??

BUT IT *IS!!*

WHAT'S GOING ON?

M. REGGE!

MY NEW BUSINESS! I PROVIDE ANY SORT OF ESCORT MY CLIENTS WANT!

THE GALS REALLY GO FOR IT! I'M A BIT SHORT HANDED ALREADY!

HUMPH! *UNDERHANDED* IS THE WORD!

YOU'RE BITTER!

THIS ONE WANTS A DISTINGUISHED, OLDER TYPE MAN!

SAY? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR ME?

ME? A *GIGOLO?*

HECK! IT'S ONLY WITH *BETTY!*

AND YOU GET *PAID!*

NEVER!

YOU WON'T EVEN NEED A DISGUISE! SHE WANTS A TALL, DARK, HANDSOME MAN!

WHAT COULD I *DO?* HE DESCRIBED *ME* TO A "T!"

UH, OH! B[illegible] MOOSE'S GIRL MADGE! SHOULD I DO IT?

ESCORT SERVICE? YOU CAN REALIZE YOUR MOST ROMANTIC DREAM!

B-BUT BIG MOOSE WOULD KILL THE POOR FELLOW! THAT'S HIS WORRY! AN OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD!

GOLLY! IT SOUNDS CREAMY! DO YOU THINK I COULD GET A SOUTHERN TYPE? BE AT BETTY'S AT EIGHT! WE'LL DOUBLE DATE!

YUK, YUK! REGGIE, YOU'RE A SCOUNDREL! BUT A TALENTED ONE!

IT'S MY DUTY TO TELL YOU, MOOSE! YOUR GIRL IS PAYING A FELLOW TO DATE HER! D-UH! W-WHAT??

WHO IS HE? WHO IS THIS GUY? PLEASE! I'M NO PIGEON!

BUT IT'S SOMEONE YOU KNOW VERY WELL! GRRR! I'LL FOLLOW HER ALL DAY! I'LL GET THAT GUY!!

YUP! PACKED UP A LITTLE BUSINESS, BOSS!

SHE WANTS A **SOUTHERN** TYPE!

GOOD WORK, REG!

BETTY'S HOUSE AT EIGHT! WE'LL DOUBLE DATE!

YUK, YUK! THIS WAY I'LL SEE THE SLAUGHTER AT FIRST HAND!

THAT EVENING:

WHA···? **THIS** IS MY DATE? AND I'VE GOT TO **PAY**?

WELL I **DO** FIT YOUR DESCRIPTION!

(SIGH!) OH WELL, A DATE'S A DATE!

OOH, REGGIE! WHERE DID YOU **EVER** FIND THIS ROMANTIC SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN?

LET'S SHAKE THIS TRAP, YOU ALL!

OH, REGGIE! I FORGOT MY BAG! WILL YOU GO BACK AND GET IT?

SURE! MUSTN'T FORGET THE **MONEY**!

D-UH! HERE THEY COME!

THAT STRANGER MUST BE **BETTY'S** DATE!

HEE, HEE! I WONDER WHERE MOOSE IS? I HOPE HE HASN'T JUMPED HIM YET!

D-UH! IT'S HIM!! HE TIPPED ME OFF ABOUT HIMSELF!!

SO YUH WANTA COMMIT SUICIDE, EH, WISE GUY?

EEYIPE!!

NO! NO, MOOSE! T-THAT'S MIDGE'S DATE!!

YOU SAID IT WUZ SOMEONE I KNOW!

SURE! THAT'S JUGHEAD!

YUH THINK I'M STOOPID OR SOMETHIN?

THAT AIN'T JUGHEAD!

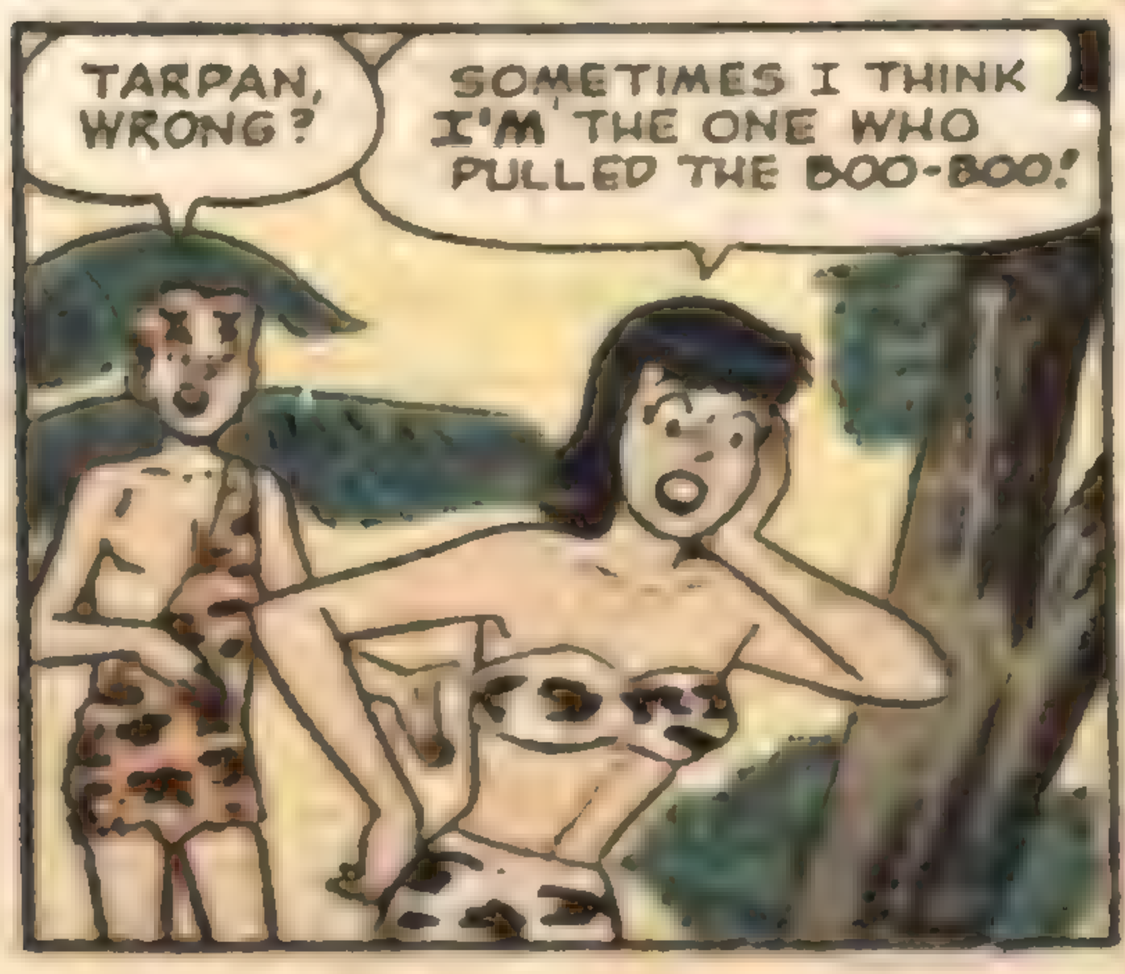
THE ONLY GUY I KNOW AROUN HERE IS YOU!

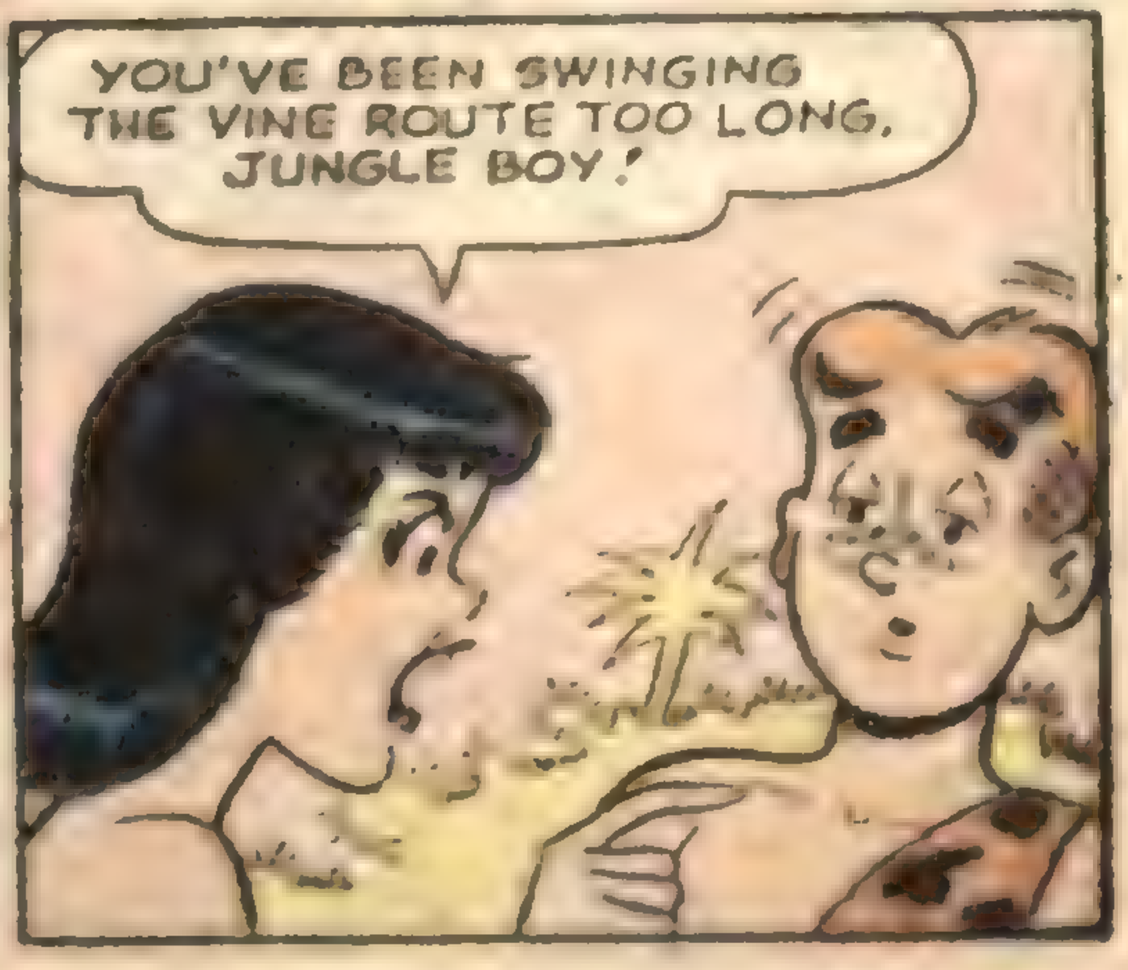
NO! NO! NO!!

(GROAN!) I WONDER IF I'M COVERED BY WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION!!

THE END

Archie - IN - "ME TARPAN, YOU JANE!"





ME JANE ... I MEAN, I'M JANE!

...AND I SEE A SAFARI HEADING THIS WAY!

THEY COME TO KILL TARPAN'S FRIENDS,... THE RHINOTOMUS, THE HIPPOPOSORUS, AND LIKE THAT THERE!

(SIGH)-ALL THAT MUSCLE HAS GONE TO HIS HEAD!

TARPAN, RIGHT! THEY CARRY THUNDERSTICKS!

"THUNDER-STICKS," YET!

LOOK! HUNTER WITH HAIR, SHINE LIKE YELLOW METAL! PRETTY!

COOL IT, MATE NO HUNTING FOR YOU!

I'M BUSHED!... BUSHED IN THE BUSH COUNTRY! (GIGGLE) PRETTY GOOD, EH, GUIDE?

QUITE GOOD, BWANA BETTY!

WHAT'S THIS "BWANA" STUFF?

WHO KNOWS? THEY ALWAYS SAY THAT IN JUNGLE PICTURES!

WHILE YOU'RE SETTING UP CAMP, I'M GOING FOR A STROLL!

YES, MA'AM!

IS DANGEROUS FOR YELLOW HAIR TO GO INTO JUNGLE ALONE!

GROWL!!!

SIMBA NERVOUS! MIGHT HURT YELLOW HAIR!

TARPAN SPEAK TO FRIEND, SIMBA!

NOT AGAIN, YOU NUT!

?

AEEE

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT IT IS, IS MINE!

...AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT, YELLOW HAIR!

HE'S CUTE!

THERE, THERE, YOU BIG, GORGEOUS, CLUMSY ANIMAL YOU!

ROAR!

EEP!

TARPAN PROTECT YELLOW HAIR! GO HOME, SIMBA!

GROOWF!

YIP!

BEAT IT, YOU MANGY CAT!

WAP!

HE KEEPS THINKING HE CAN SPEAK TO ANIMALS! IT'S ALL I CAN DO TO KEEP HIM FROM BEING EATEN ALIVE!

TARPAN GO! NO LIKE WOMAN TALK!

AIEEEAIEEEEEEEEEEEE

IF HE'D KNOCK OFF THAT BELLOWING THE ANIMALS MIGHT BE MORE FRIENDLY!

NOT ONLY THE ANIMALS!

SAY! HAVE YOU GOT ANY NAIL POLISH? I HAVEN'T DONE MY TOE NAILS SINCE I TOOK UP WITH THIS LEOPARD SKINNED SCREWBALL!

BUT OF COURSE, DEARIE!

GROAN!

Archie -IN- "ME TARPAN, YOU JANE!"

YOU'VE RUINED DINNER, YOU JUNGLE JERK!

TARPAN SORRY!

TARPAN GET DINNER FOR YOU AND YELLOW HAIR!

"YELLOW HAIR?" THAT'S AS CORNY AS **BWANA!**

...BUT IF IT'S FOOD YOU'RE GOING TO GET,...HOP TO IT!

WHAK

ER...MAYBE YOU'D BETTER **WALK!**

TARPAN, GO!

TARPAN GET CROCODILE EGGS FROM FRIEND, LONG SNOOT!

BE NOT AFRAID LARGE ONE! IT IS YOUR FRIEND AND PROTECTOR, TARPAN!

"NO!" YOU WISH TO PLAY!

ZOOM!

GREETINGS, LONG SNOOT! COULD I BORROW A FEW EGGS?

SNAP!

LONG SNOOT SHORT OF EGGS!

ALSO TEMPER!

HO, RHINO! WHAT SAY YOU TO YOUR FRIEND, TARPAN?

AH, YES! FOOD! MUST FIND FOOD FOR YELLOW HAIR!

TARPAN WENT FOR FOOD? PREPARE FOR A **FAMINE!**

IF I DIDN'T HAND FEED HIM, HE'D **STARVE** TO DEATH!

WELL, WE HAVE MORE RATIONS! YOU TWO SHALL EAT WITH US!

I'D **LOVE** IT!

TARPAN RETURN! WE EAT MEAT!

WHAT IS IT?

BURY IT QUIETLY! IT'S A DEADLY POISONOUS ROOT!

HE KEEPS DIGGING THEM UP AND I KEEP BURYING THEM!

THE HAMBURGERS ARE READY!

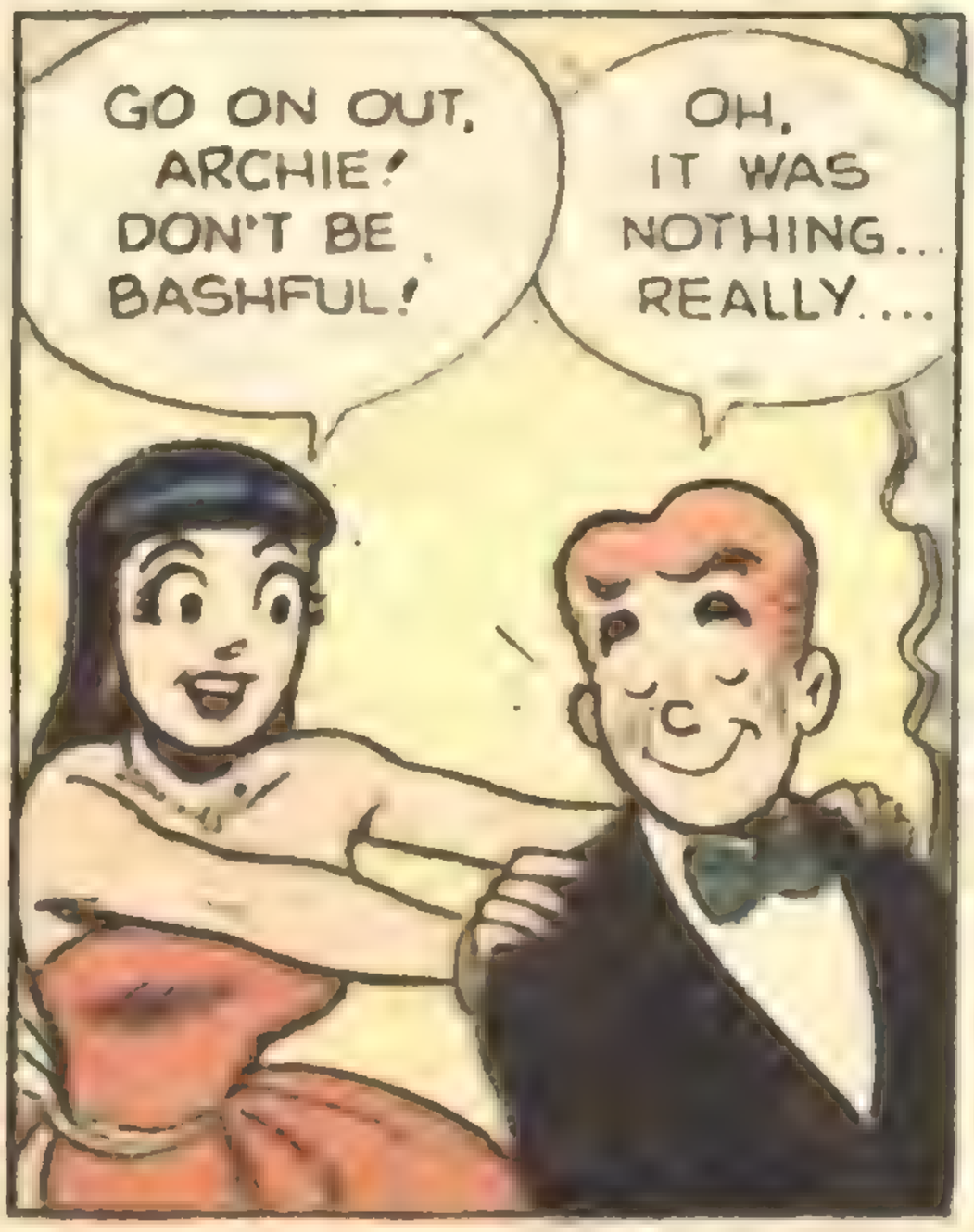
PRETEND IT'S THE STUFF HE DUG UP! I DON'T WANT TO HURT HIS FEELINGS!

UM! GOOD! TARPAN GET GOOD FOOD! TARPAN TAKE CARE OF FRIENDS! TARPAN....

HIM TARPAN! ME SICK!

THE END

Archie's GAG BAG



LI'L JINX

SIGNS OF SPRING!

JUST FEEL THAT, LI'L JINX!

FEEL WHAT, DADDY?

WHY SPRING OF COURSE!

SPRING ?

YES! IT'S HERE! IT'S ALL AROUND! YOU CAN FEEL IT...SMELL IT... HEAR IT!

BUT I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING!

MMM...I KNOW! A WALK THROUGH THE COUNTRY WILL BRING HOME THE MESSAGE TO YOU!!

JUST SMELL THE BUDS! GO AHEAD SMELL

SNIFF! SNIFF!

ARE YOU SURE THAT'S SNIFF! SPRING?

WHY-

--CERTAINLY!

ULP!

AH HAH! THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER WAY I CAN GET THE FEELING OF SPRING ACROSS TO YOU!

TAKE THIS STREAM, FOR INSTANCE! SPRING IS HERE!

SEE! IT'S *FISHING TIME* AGAIN!

COME! LOOK HOW CLEAR THE WATER IS! IT MAKES YOU WANT TO GO **SWIMMING!**

OOPS!

WHAT DID YOU SAY, DADDY?

NOTHING!

I WISH THERE WAS SOMEWAY I

SSSH!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, LI'L JINX?

SSSH! I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING..!

WHAT?

...THE FIRST SIGN OF SPRING!

AT LAST! YOU MEAN YOU *HEAR THE CHIRPING OF THE BIRDS---*

NO!

TING-A-LING

WELL, ISN'T THIS THE FIRST SIGN OF SPRING?

ICE CREAM

YES! I GUESS EVERYBODY SEES SPRING IN DIFFERENT WAYS! *HA! HA!*

END

Reggie

"CAR-RUMBA"

ARCHIE, GUESS WHAT ? ... I'VE BEEN INVITED TO THE RACQUET CLUB DANCE TONIGHT ! WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE ME ?

WOW ! WOULD I ! WHAT TIME DO I PICK YOU UP ANGEL CAKE ?

AT 7:30 !

BOY ! THAT'S A REAL SWANKY PLACE, RONNIE !

YOU BET ! EVERYBODY WHO'S SOMEBODY WILL BE THERE !

?

THEN WHY ARE YOU LETTING THIS *NOBODY* TAKE YOU, RONNIE?

JUST WHO ARE YOU CALLING A NOBODY, *FLAT-TOP!*

COOL IT, KOOK! YOU'D ONLY EMBARRASS RONNIE, TAKING HER THERE IN THAT BROKEN DOWN COFFEE GRINDER!

TURN BLUE, BUSTER! YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T ASK YOU!

WHY DON'T YOU LET ME TAKE YOU, RONNIE? THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO BE ASHAMED WHEN YOU DRIVE UP TO THE PLACE.

OF COURSE SHE WOULD! YOU'D BE IN THE CAR WITH HER!

NO FIGHTING, BOYS! ARCHIE GETS FIRST CHOICE! AND IF HE WANTS TO TAKE ME, IT'S SETTLED!

I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT, ARCHIE! DON'T FORGET IT'S FORMAL! YOU HAVE TO WEAR TIE AND TAILS!

HIS ONLY PROBLEM WILL BE GETTING A TIE... THAT BABOON ALREADY HAS A TAIL!

SO LONG, YOU LITTLE GREEN-EYED MONSTER... I HAVE TO GO PICK UP MY TUX!

THAT LUCKY CREEP MUST'VE BEEN BORN WITH FOUR LEAF CLOVERS GROWING OUT OF HIS EARS!

BUT I DON'T GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT. I'LL JUST HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING SO I CAN GO IN HIS PLACE!

LATER THAT EVENING...

LET'S FACE IT! I WOULDN'T BE REGGIE MANTLE IF I DIDN'T THINK OF DOWNRIGHT DIRTY DOINGS!

...THIS WILL DEMOBILIZE CARROT-TOP. SO RONNIE WILL HAVE TO GO IN MY CAR!

HISSSSS

HEY, REGGIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY CAR?

HISSSSS

YOU MIGHT SAY I'M LEAVING YOU FLAT!

OH, NO!

I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THE DANCE TOMORROW, BUDDY BOY!

HEY! DON'T YOU JUST READ A GOOD TELEPHONE BOOK FOR TONIGHT!

PUFF! PUFF!

SO YOU SEE, RONNIE, SOMETHING ACCIDENTALLY HAPPENED TO ARCHIE'S CAR SO HE COULDN'T BE HERE!

LODGE

SO I RUSHED OVER HERE AS FAST AS I COULD, KNOWING HOW YOU DIDN'T WANT TO MISS THIS ULTRA-SWANK AFFAIR!

WELL, THAT WAS VERY NICE OF YOU, REGGIE! BUT IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT ARCHIE!

NOW I WOULDN'T WORRY MY PRETTY LITTLE HEAD ABOUT ARCHIE... I'M SURE HE'S ENJOYING HIMSELF!

HUH?

CLUNK!

I'M CHAINED TO A TREE! HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

I'LL GIVE YOU THREE GOOD GUESSES!

ARCHIE?

YOU UNLOCK THIS CHAIN RIGHT NOW!

SORRY, I CAN'T!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T?

I THREW THE KEYS INTO RONNIE'S FRONT YARD!

YOU WHAT?

WILL YOU FELLOWS STOP FIGHTING? HOW AM I GOING TO GET TO THE DANCE?

FEAR NOT, BUTTERCUP! I'VE GOT TRANSPORTATION FOR US RIGHT HERE!

WHAT?

WELL, IT WAS THE BEST I COULD DO ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE!

THE END

Archie

THAT GUILTY FEELING

THANK YOU, BETTY! BUT WHAT'S THE OCCASION? IT'S NOT MY BIRTHDAY!

YOU'RE MY FAVORITE TEACHER, MISS GRUNDY! I JUST WANTED TO DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOU!

THEY'RE GOOD KIDS!... EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!

PRINCIPAL

MR. WEATHERBEE

CRASH!

TSK! WHAT A SHAME! WELL, I'D BETTER GET A BROOM AND CLEAN IT UP!

?

(SIGH!) I'LL CLEAN IT UP, ARCHIE, AND THEN COME INTO MY OFFICE!

BUT, MISTER WEATHERBEE—!

I DIDN'T—!

IN MY OFFICE! WE'LL DISCUSS IT IN MY OFFICE!

BOY! WHAT A BUM RAP! HE DIDN'T LET ME SAY A WORD!

EXCUSE ME MR. WEATHERBEE! THERE WAS A SMASHED FLOWER POT IN THE HALL AND...

ARCHIE DID IT, MISS GRUNDY!

COME SEE ME WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED HERE, ARCHIE!

YES, MISS GRUNDY, BUT...

RUN ALONG, ARCHIE! THAT WAS NOT A NICE THING YOU DID! PERHAPS MISS GRUNDY HAS A SUITABLE PUNISHMENT!

CHEE!

MISS GRUNDY! I DIDN...

THANK YOU, ARCHIE! THAT WAS A VERY NICE THING YOU DID!

...BUT IF YOU COULD GET THE PLANT BACK FOR ME I COULD RE-POT IT!

SHE LIKED IT!

HE DIDN'T LIKE IT!

BUT I DIDN'T ∞ IT!

WHAT'S NEW, ARCH?

I'M CONFUSED!

NYUK! NOTHING NEW, EH?

YOK! YOK!

ALL RIGHT, HOTSHOT! YOU FIGURE IT! I SMASHED A POT IN THE HALL, SEE?

WELL... ACTUALLY WHAT I DID WAS *NOT* SMASH A POT IN THE HALL!

ME, TOO!

YOU, TOO... *WHAT?*

I ALSO DIDN'T SMASH A POT IN THE HALL!

I ALSO DIDN'T RIDE A DONKEY THROUGH THE LUNCH ROOM!... I DIDN'T PAINT A MURAL IN THE FACULTY LOUNGE...

I COULD GO ON FOREVER ABOUT THE THINGS I *DIDN'T* DO!

YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IF I DON'T STAY TO LISTEN! I HAVE TO RESURRECT A POSY!

TSK! ARCHIE! ... FOR SHAME!

HUH?

TRASH

I GAVE THAT PLANT TO MISS GRUNDY! REALLY, ARCHIE! YOU'RE USUALLY SUCH A *NICE* BOY!

BUT... BUT...

A LITTLE MISCHIEF NOW AND THEN I CAN UNDERSTAND! ... BUT TO BE SO *DESTRUCTIVE!*

THANK YOU, ARCHIE, I DO APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

DON'T MENTION IT, MISS GRUNDY! WHATEVER IT IS!

THERE! I THINK I CAUGHT IT IN TIME!... IT SHOULD TAKE HOLD!

I'LL PUT IT IN THE LOUNGE! THERE'S *MORE* SUN THERE!

OH, NO!

CRASH!

THIS JUST ISN'T MY DAY!

I'D BETTER GET THAT BROOM AGAIN!

YIII!

I DON'T LIKE TO COMPLAIN, ARCHIE -- BUT COULDN'T YOU FIND A LESS MESSY HOBBY THAN SMASHING POTTED PLANTS?

TRYING TO CATCH UP ON ALL THE THINGS YOU DIDN'T DO BEFORE, PAL?

I THINK HE'S TRYING TO SET A NEW RECORD FOR VANDALISM!

WHAT'S THE USE?

THE END

POP TATE'S FAVORITE FLAVOR WORD PUZZLE

IN THE PUZZLE BELOW YOU'LL FIND MANY OF POP TATE'S MOST SCRUMPTIOUS FLAVORS. THE WORDS MAY BE READ FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, UP DOWN, OR DIAGONALLY. THE WORDS ARE IN A STRAIGHT LINE AND THEY NEVER SKIP A LETTER. SOME WORDS OVERLAP AND SOME LETTERS ARE USED MORE THAN ONCE.

FLAVOR LIST

1. BANANA
2. BLUEBERRY
3. CHERRY
4. CHOCOLATE
5. COCONUT
6. LEMON
7. LIME
8. ORANGE
9. PEACH
10. PINEAPPLE
11. PISTACHIO
12. RASPBERRY
13. STRAWBERRY
14. TUTTI-FRUTTI
15. VANILLA
16. WALNUT

C	C	A	Y	R	R	E	B	E	U	L	B	
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NOTE SAMPLE WORD "CHERRY".
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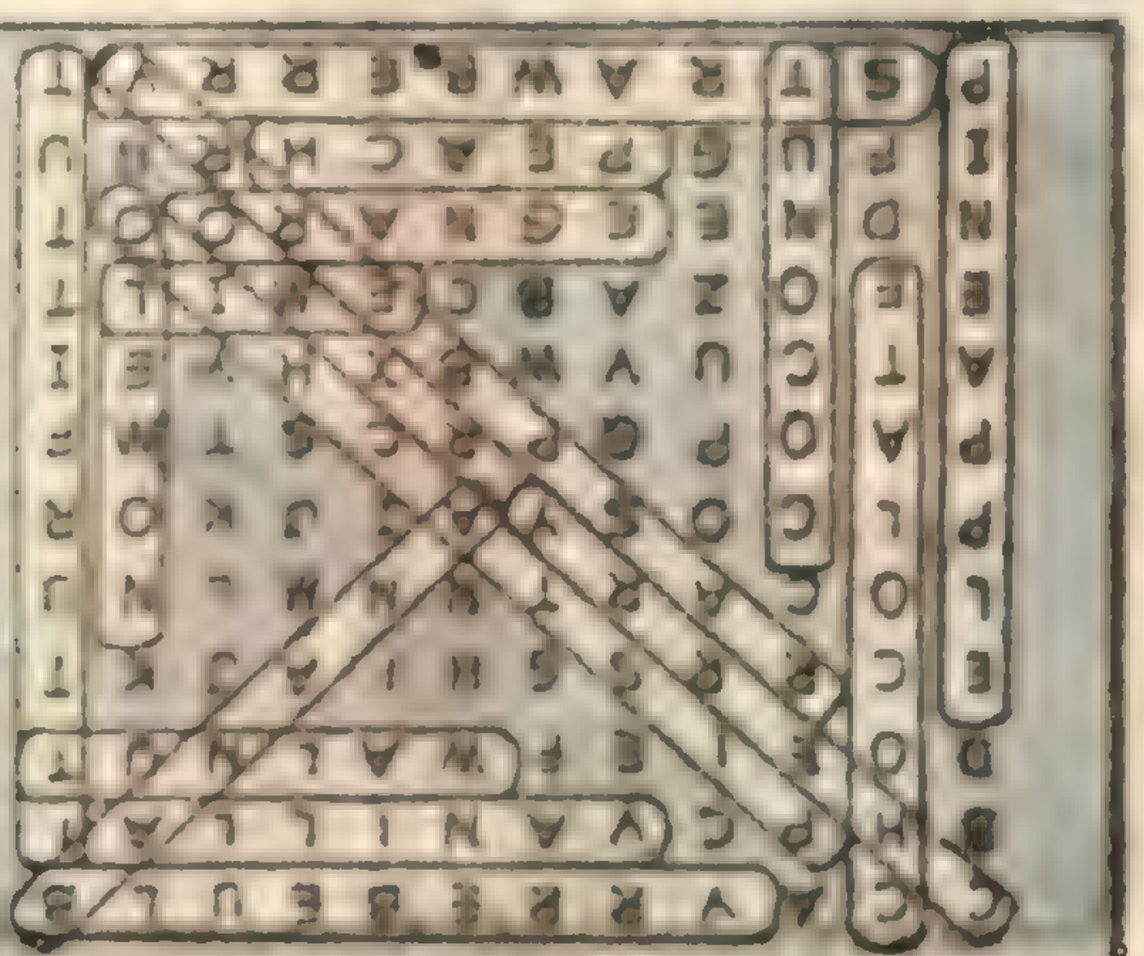


Archie's GAG BAG

Jughead in "SOUND OFF!"

MEOWRRR!

MEOOW!

BOYS' LOCKER ROOM

ALL RIGHT BOYS! WHERE ARE YOU HIDING IT?

HIDING WHAT, SIR?

THE CAT, OF COURSE! THE CAT!

CAT? WHAT CAT?

I DISTINCTLY HEARD A CAT! YOU KNOW THE RULES AGAINST...

RRRIP!

HI, KIDS! HELLO MR WEATHERBEE!

HUP!

H-H-HELLO, B-BETTY! G-GOODBYE, B-BETTY!

WHAT'S WITH HIM?

YUK! YUK! JUGHEAD AND HIS SOUND EFFECTS! MISTER WEATHERBEE THINKS HIS PANTS ARE RIPPED!

JUGGHE! THAT'S AMAZING!

SAY! LET'S HAVE LUNCH AT THE CHOKLIT SHOPPE!

I'M TELLING YOU! HE CAN IMITATE ANY SOUND!

LET'S SEE!

SCREECH!!

W-WHERE'D IT GO? WHERE'S THAT CAR? HE ALMOST HIT ME!

SAY, POP! LET'S TOP OFF THIS LUNCH WITH A BANANA SPLIT!

WHEN YOU START PAYING FOR THESE LUNCHES, JUGHEAD, YOU GET DESSERT!

YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU TREATED ME THAT WAY, POP!

I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES!

CRASH!

TINKLE! TINKLE!

JUGHEAD! Y-YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!

F-FOR WHAT?

FOR THAT STACK OF GLASSES YOU JUST SMASHED!

ULP?

TSK! TSK! YOU NEED A REST, POPS! YOU'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD!

SEE YOU LATER, BOYS!

YUK! YUK! SO LONG, BETTY!

HI, BIG MOOSE! WHAT ARE YOU STANDING HERE FOR?

D-UH···REGGIE AND MY GIRL, MIDGE, ARE ON THE DANCE COMMITTEE! THEY ARE IN THERE NOW MAKING PLANS!

AND YOU?

D-UH···I'M HERE TO BE SURE THAT'S ALL THEY MAKE!

I THINK I'LL JUST TAKE A PEEK!

SMACK! OOOOH SMACK!

WELL··· SEE YOU LATER, MOUSE

GRRR! OUT OF MY WAY!

YIPE! THAT WAS A DIRTY TRICK, JUG! YOU MADE THOSE SOUNDS!

HEH! HEH! I'M NOT MAKING **THOSE** SOUNDS!

BAM!

SOK!

GOOD GRIEF! REGGIE! WHAT HAPPENED?

W-WHO KNOWS? I WAS JUST CHECKING A LIST... WHEN SUDDENLY EVERY-THING WENT BLACK AND BLUE!

DON'T LET HIM KNOW--- BUT JUG DID IT!

YOU'RE KIDDING!

HE CAUSED IT WITH HIS SOUND EFFECTS! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN WHAT HE DID TO MR. WEATHERBEE!

WEATHERBEE BENT OVER LIKE THIS---

RRIP!

THAT'S IT! HA! HA! THAT'S JUST WHAT HAPPENED!

COME ON OUT, JUG! WHEREVER YOU ARE! HA! HA! HA!

ER··· ARCHIE! JUG DIDN'T MAKE THAT SOUND!

YUK! YUK! OF COURSE HE··HE···

ULP! Y-YOU M-MEAN??

SHE DOES!

R

YIIIEEPE!

R

HERE HE IS! JUG SHOW RONNIE SOME SOUND EFFECTS!

CAN'T! I'VE GOT TO HURRY! I'M LATE FOR GYM!

BUMP! BUMP! BUMP!

WHAM! CRASH!

SEE! DIDN'T I TELL YOU?

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT SOUNDED SO REAL!

AHA! I KNEW IT ALL THE TIME! THERE WAS A TRICK TO IT!

S

THE END

Veronica "Sonny Daze"

HELLO--YES--WHO?? FRED SMITH!! BY GOSH-- HOW ARE YOU, FRED? IT MUST BE TWENTY YEARS SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER--

YOU'RE MARRIED, EH? FINE--FINE! ANY CHILDREN? ONE? A SON!--

--SO YOU HAVE A SON, EH? YOU LUCKY STIFF!

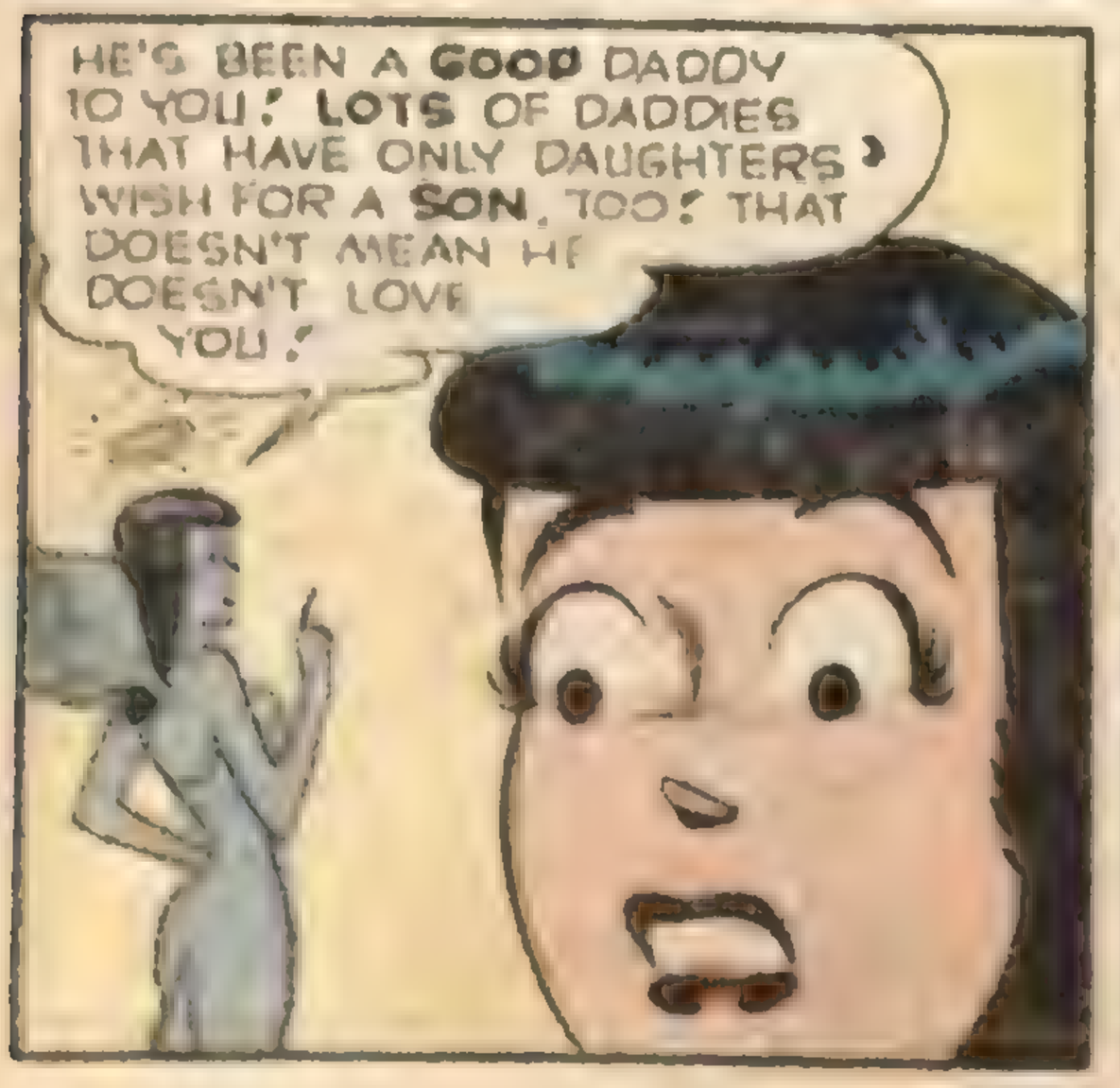
LUCKY?

I'M A GIRL!
JUST A GIRL!

SO THAT'S IT! DADDY'S SORRY I'M A GIRL!
SOB!

SA-A-A-Y! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT--
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS...
ANYHOW?

WHERE DOES HE COME OFF MAKING REMARKS LIKE THAT? WHY THAT'S THE..
NOW, NOW! REMEMBER-- HE'S YOUR DAD!


HE'S BEEN A GOOD DADDY TO YOU! LOTS OF DADDIES THAT HAVE ONLY DAUGHTERS WISH FOR A SON, TOO! THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE DOESN'T LOVE YOU!

DO YOU EVER DO ANYTHING TO REMIND HIM OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS? NO! YOU DO GIRL THINGS WHICH ARE FOREIGN TO HIM! DOES HE COMPLAIN? NO! HE WORKS TIRELESSLY FOR YOU.. NEVER COMPLAINING..
OOH..(SOB!) POOR LITTLE OLD DADDY!

AH! NOW FOR A QUICK LOOK AT THE FATE!

SPLAT!

CRASH!

HI, DAD! DID YOU SEE A BALL COME THROUGH THE.. DAD!

BALL? BALL? I THINK I WAS LOOKING **RIGHT** AT ONE JUST BEFORE THE **ROOF** FELL IN!

OCH, DADDY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT **YOU** WITH IT!

YOU HIT THAT BALL? SINCE **WHEN** AND **HOW COME** YOU PLAY **BASE-BALL?**

OH, I JUST THOUGHT **YOU'D** LIKE THE IDEA!

ME? AND **WHY** SHOULD I LIKE THE IDEA!

I THOUGHT.. OH, SKIP IT! YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!

HAH! I THINK I'LL TAKE A WALK! IT'S SAFER OUTSIDE THE HOUSE THAN INSIDE!

CRAZY KID! PLAYING BASEBALL! WONDER WHAT SHE'LL DREAM UP NEXT?

TIMBER!

CRASH!

OOF!

GEE, DADDY..THAT WAS **AWFULLY THOUGHTFUL** OF YOU TO **CATCH** ME LIKE THAT..

I COULD HAVE BEEN **KILLED!**

WITCHER, WOULD MIND TELLING ME WHERE YOU CAME FROM?

OH, OF COURSE! I WAS **CLIMBING** AROUND ON THE **ROOF** AND I FELL OFF!

OH! SO YOU WERE **CLIMBING** AROUND ON THE **ROOF!**

UH-HUH! AREN'T YOU **GLAD?**

WHY IN BLAZES SHOULD I BE GLAD ?!?

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW! (I HOPE!)

SOMETHING'S GOING ON AROUND HERE TO WHICH I AM NOT 'HIP'!

FEEL I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE GLAD WHEN SHE CONFIDED IN ME THAT (SHE'S PREGNANT)...

...THEN I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE GLAD WHEN SHE FELL ON ME!

I SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL ASK HER WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

VERO... GOOD GRIEF! WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE ALL GREEN!

GOLLY! I'M NOT FEELING SO GOOD!

OOH MY POOR LITTLE BABY! I'LL GET YOU IN BED AND CALL THE DOCTOR!

OOOLP!

I'D BETTER BE SERIOUS! MY OFFICE IS JAMMED WITH PATIENTS!

I TELL YOU SHE'S DYING!

THE DOC'S BEEN IN THERE **TEN MINUTES!** MY POOR LITTLE BABY! OH, THIS IS AWFUL!

DOC.. DOC.. IS SHE ALL RIGHT? WILL SHE LIVE?

JUST THE USUAL **NAUSEA** THAT FOLLOWS ONE'S FIRST ATTEMPT IN SMOKING ONE'S FATHER'S CIGARS!

VERONICA? **SMOKING MY CIGARS?** WHY.. I'LL.. (SPUT!)..

TUT! TUT! **YOU** ARE THE CAUSE OF THE ENTIRE INCIDENT!

..AND SO, ALL THESE **BOYISH** PRANKS ARE THE RESULT OF YOUR REMARKS IN YOUR PHONE CONVERSATION!

MY **NOBLE** BABY! I MUST BEG HER FORGIVENESS!

AND JUST TO SHOW HOW **PROUD** I AM OF MY LITTLE GIRL, I'M GOING TO LET YOU BUY A NEW DRESS!

OH, DADDY!

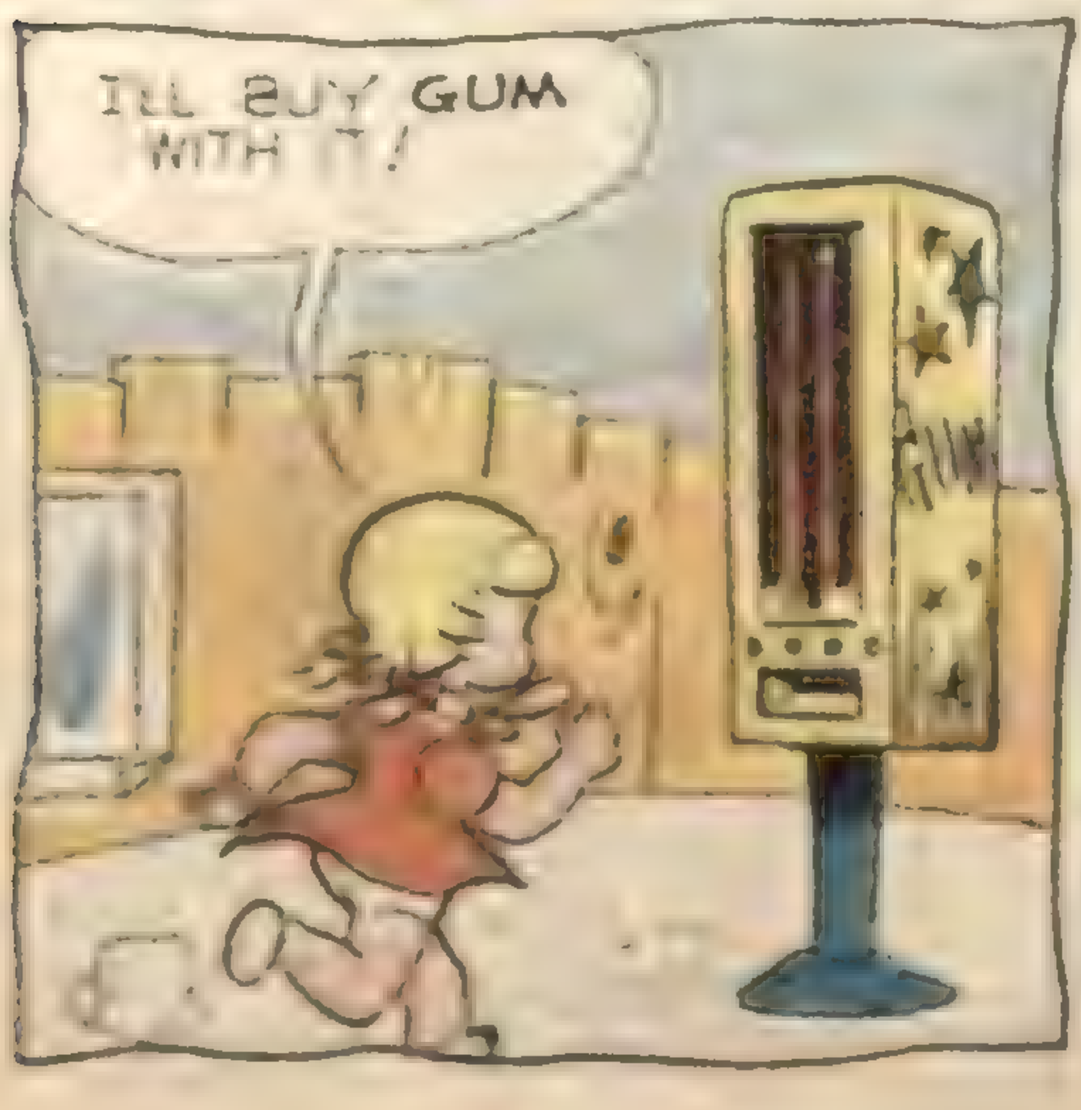
LET'S SEE.. I'VE GOTTEN THE HAT, GLOVES AND SLIP TO MATCH THE DRESS. NOW FOR SOME SHOES STOCKINGS...

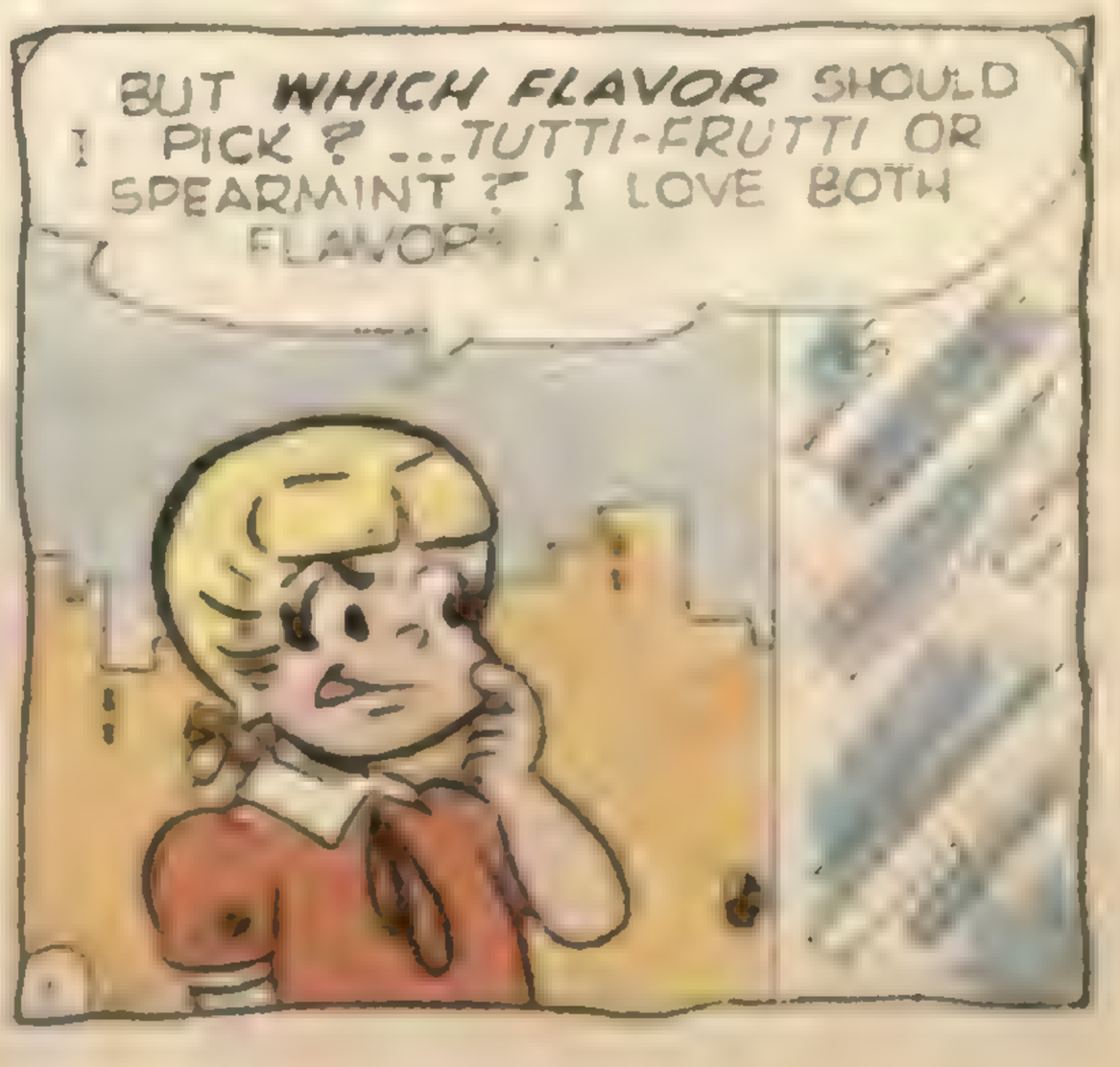
WHY DON'T I KEEP MY BIG MOUTH SHUT!

END

LI'L JINX

"MONEY PROBLEMS!"

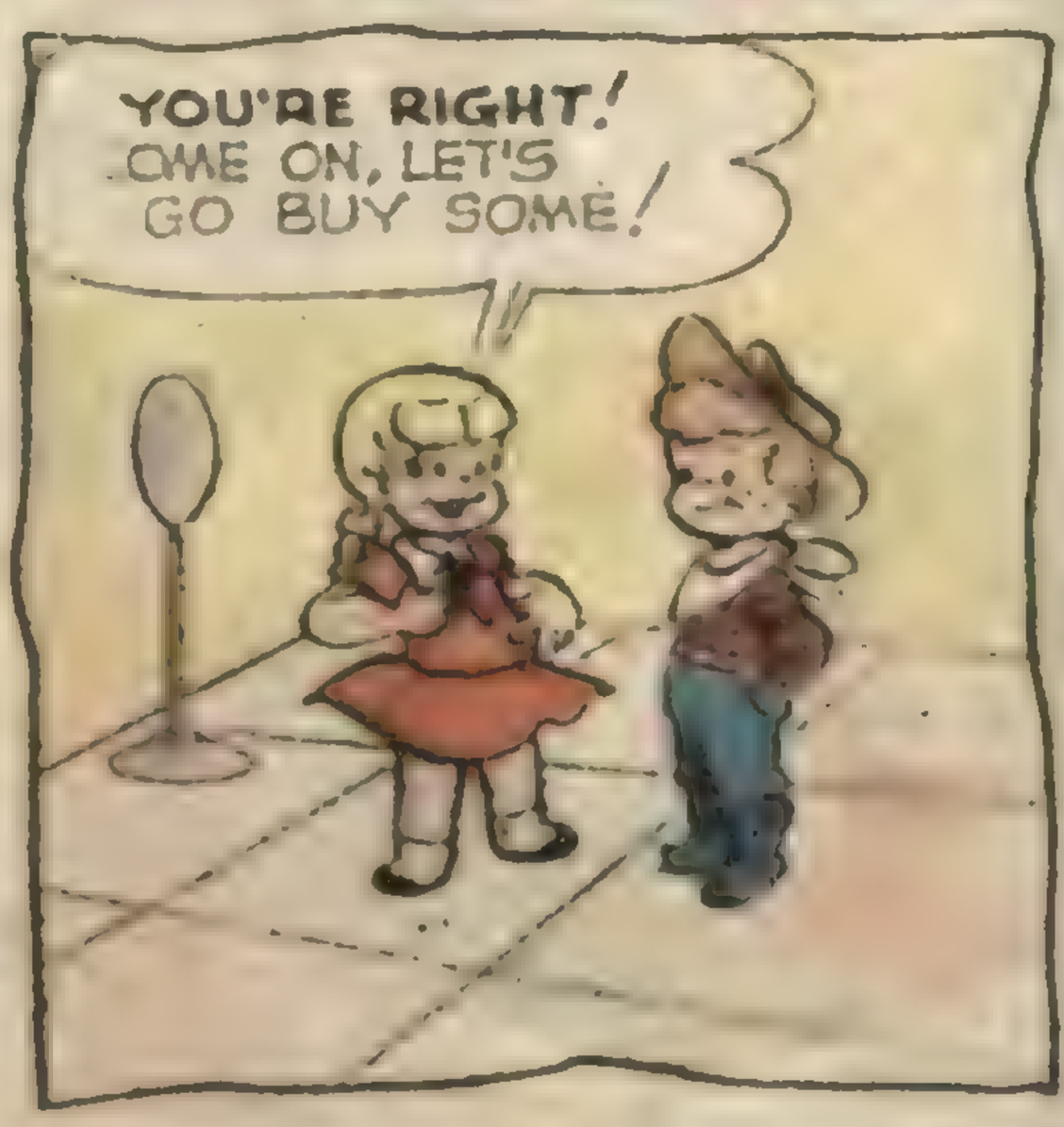


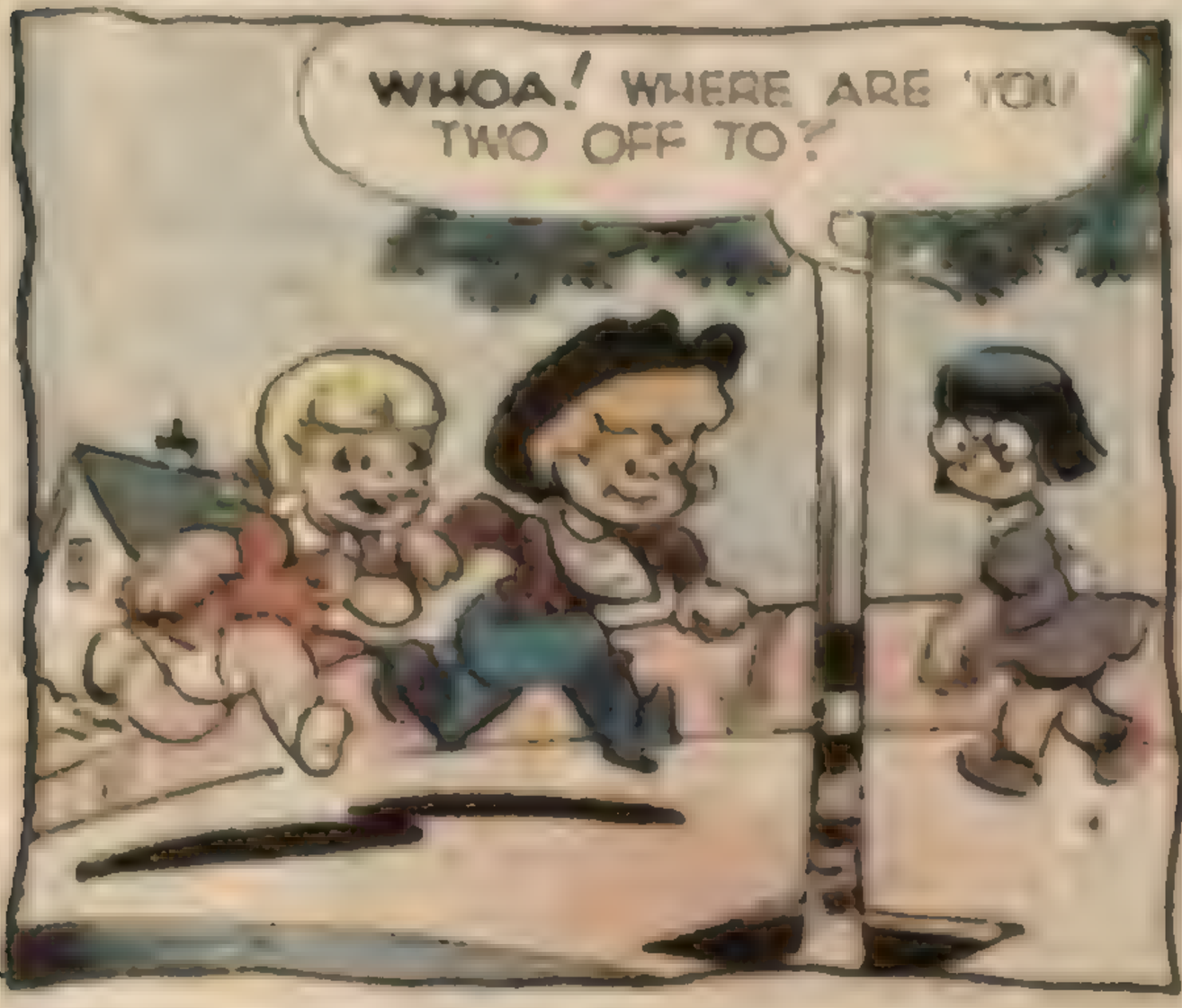


I'M TRYING TO DECIDE WHICH FLAVOR GUM TO BUY!

IF I HAD A NICKEL, I WOULDN'T BUY *THAT* GUM---
YOU WOULDN'T?

---LIKE BUBBLE GUM!


YOU'RE RIGHT! COME ON, LET'S GO BUY SOME!


WHOA! WHERE ARE YOU TWO OFF TO?

TO BUY BUBBLE GUM WITH LI'L JINX'S NICKEL!

I WOULDN'T BUY THAT IF I HAD A NICKEL!

YOU WOULDN'T?

NO! I WOULD GET JELLY BEANS!

WHY JELLY BEANS?

BECAUSE THEY TASTE SO GOOD AND THERE'S MUCH MORE TO SHARE WITH...

...AND YOUR FRIENDS!

GEE, I'M CONFUSED! NOW I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY!

AS A GOOD FRIEND, I ADVISE YOU TO GET THE BUBBLE GUM!

I'M YOUR BEST FRIEND AND I SAY *JELLY BEANS!*

BUBBLE GUM!

JELLY BEANS!

HOLD IT! I CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM VERY EASILY!

I'LL FLIP MY NICKEL AND SEE WHICH I'LL BUY!

HI, LI'L JINX. WHAT DID YOU BUY?

NOTHING! I LOST THE NICKEL DOWN A GRATING!

Fun Page

THE WORDS BELOW CAN BE PUT TOGETHER TO FORM SIX DIFFERENT WORDS - TRY IT!

GUN GOLD MAN LOCK

GENTLE ABOVE BLACK DECK

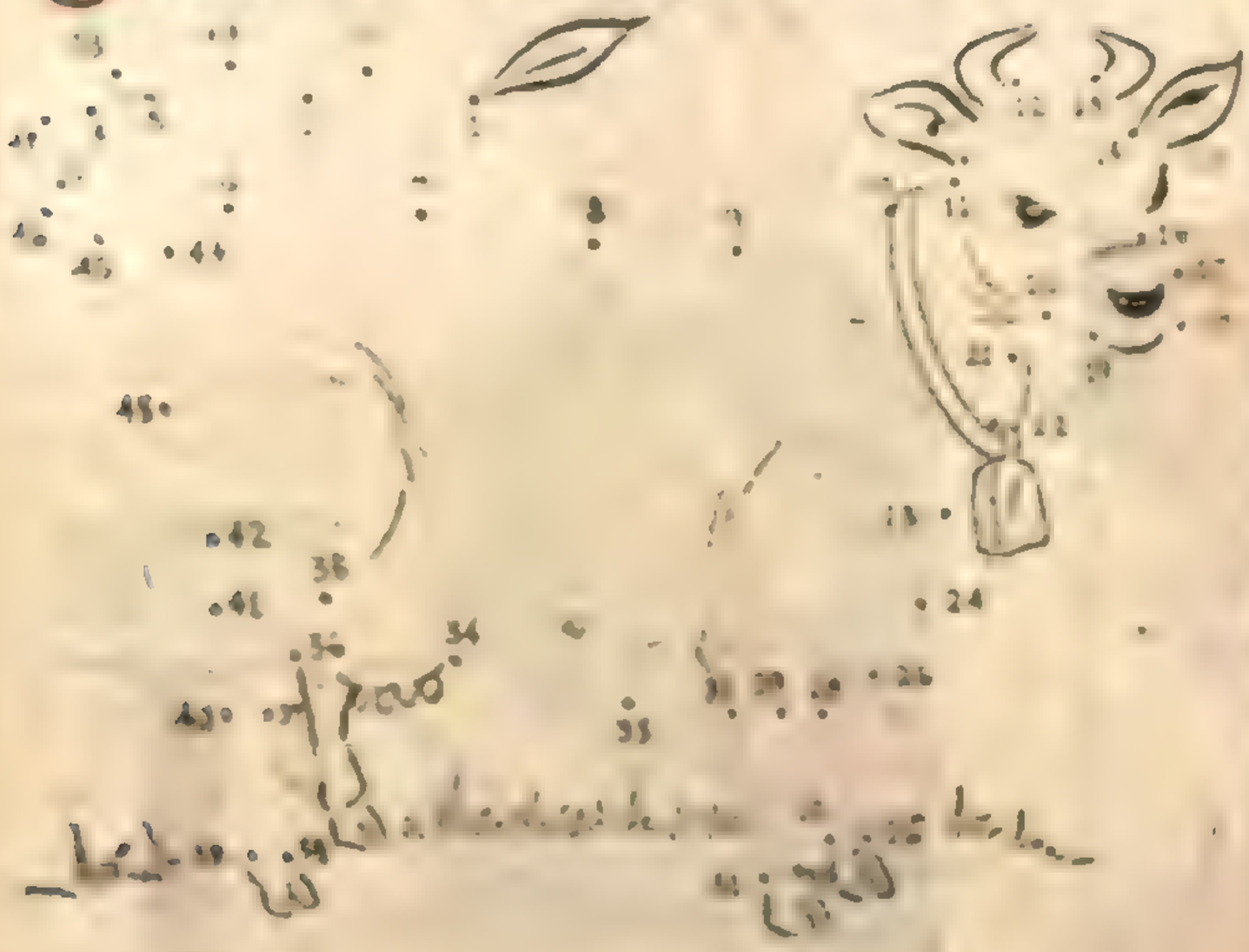
FISH HAND

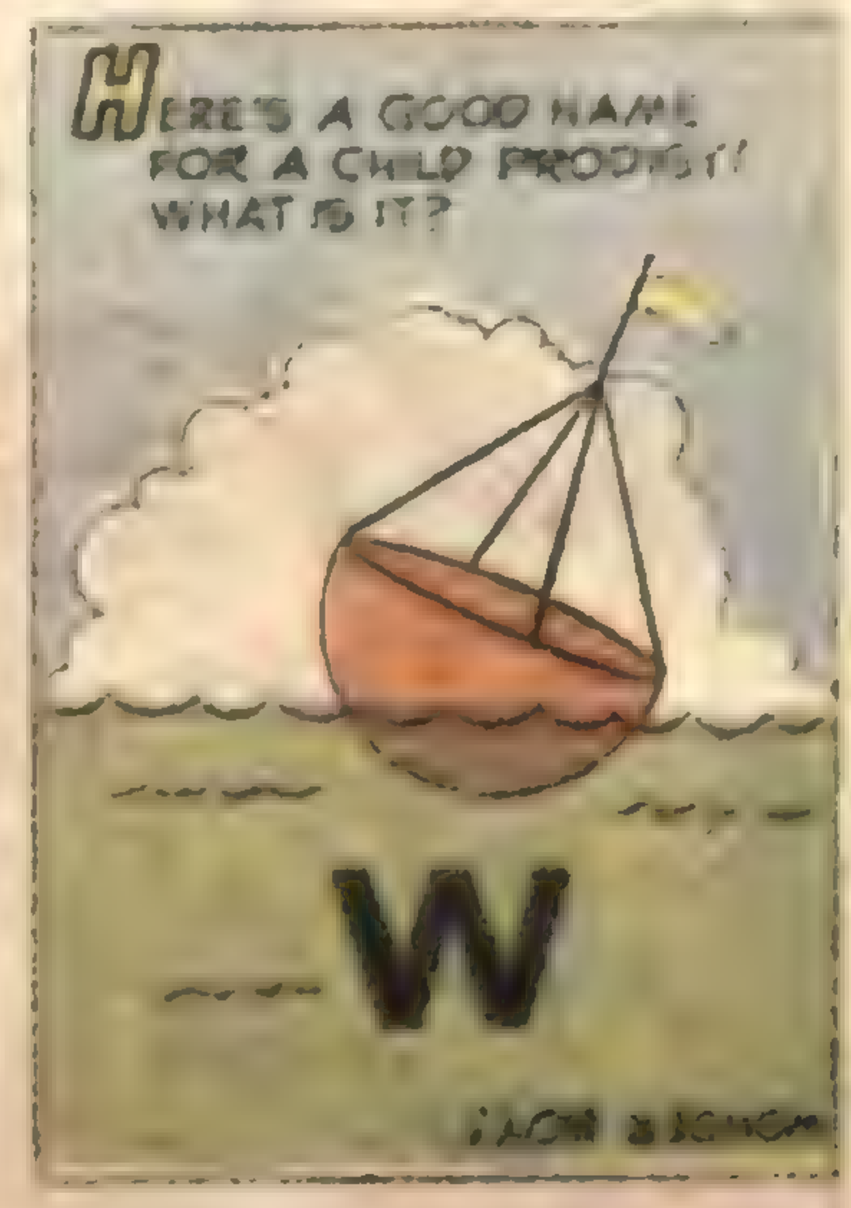
DECK MAIL

ANSWERS

DECKHAND, GOLDFISH,
BLACKMAIL, GUNLOCK,
ABOVEDECK, GENTLEMAN

CONNECT THE DOTS





Archie's GAG BAG

Archie in "THE CUP THAT CHEERS"

ARCHIE, WILL YOU SEE THAT REGGIE GETS THIS TROPHY CUP?

HUH? W-WHY, SURE!

ULP! "BEST ALL EVENTS ATHLETE! RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL"!

HMPH! THAT CREEP!

IMAGINE! REGGIE!

T-THAT BEAUTIFUL TROPHY! I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM!

I NEVER REALIZED HOW ATTRACTIVE REGGIE WAS!

YEAH! FATE HAS DEALT ME A LOW BLOW, JUG! REGGIE HAS NOW GOT A TROPHY AND MY GIRL!

MY, IT MUST TAKE LOTS OF MUSCLES TO WIN ALL THOSE EVENTS, REGGIE!

IT TAKES BALANCE, POWER, AND PERFECT COORDINATION!

OOOH! WHAT A MAN!

OBVIOUSLY SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS!

NOW, HOW WOULD YOU KNOW, ARCHIE?

WHAT ARE THE EVENTS THAT TOOK THAT TROPHY?

I'LL HAVE TO CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD!

FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, DISCUS, SHOT PUTT, JAVELIN, HAMMER THROW...

FIELD EVE
DECATHALON-
BROAD JUMP
METER RACE

BY GOLLY! IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

FOR WHAT?

I CAN MATCH HIM IN FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL! IT'S THOSE OTHERS, THOSE QUEER ONES THAT I NEVER TRIED!

-BUT, WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE, I CAN LEARN! I CAN BEAT REGGIE!

I SMELL TROUBLE!

THAT'S NOT TROUBLE! THAT'S CHEESECAKE! THE GIRLS ARE HAVING THEIR DAILY RITUAL BY FIRE!

COOKING CLASS

I BORROWED A DINNER PLATE! IT WILL DO FOR A DISCUS!

DID YOU HAVE TO BORROW AN EMPTY ONE?

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I'VE SEEN THIS DONE LOTS OF TIMES! YOU START DOWN LOW!

SO DID THE CHICAGO FIRE!

THEN YOU WHIRL ONCE, AND...

OOOF!

EEP! M-MR. WEATHERBEE! I'M S-SORRY! I WAS PRACTICING THE D-DISCUS T-THROW!

THROWING THE DISCUS DOES NOT INCLUDE BURYING YOUR FIST IN YOUR PRINCIPAL'S BIG FAT... ER..

Y-YESSIR?

-WELL, IT'S NOT AN INDOOR SPORT ANYWAY!

NOW, GO! TAKE IT OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL!

Y-YES, SIR!

DISCUS THROWING IN THE HALLS!...EGAD!

IN THE HANDS OF A TEENAGER, EVERYTHING BECOMES A WEAPON!

ARCHIE! YOUR CAREER AS A DISCUS THROWER HAS ENDED! THAT'S AN ORDER!

WELL, THERE'S STILL THE OL' SHOT PUTT!

ARCH! PLEASE I'LL BUY YOU A TROPHY!

NONSENSE! I'VE (*PUFF*) GOT TO BEAT HIM LEGITIMATELY!

THUD!

EGAD! AN EARTHQUAKE!

OOOH! NO!

THUD!

OKAY, HERCULES! DROP IT!

Y-YESSIR!

Y-YOU TOLD ME TO DROP IT, SIR!

(SIGH) JUST WHEEL ME TO MY OFFICE!

NOW GO, AND LEAVE ME IN PEACE!

Y-YESSIR!

ARCH! WE'RE FRESH OUT OF JAVELINS!

OKAY, JUG! NO JAVELINS!

I'LL HAVE A CRACK AT THE HAMMER THROW!

ARCH! Y-YOU WOULDN'T!!

ARCH! THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF HAMMER TO--

COME OFF IT, JUG!

A HAMMER IS A HAMMER!

IT GOT-STUCK! NOW WILL YOU GIVE UP?

I'LL SHAKE IT LOOSE WITH A ROCK!

HOW ABOUT THAT? FIRST SHOT, I HIT IT! IT'S COMING DOWN!

ALL RIGHT! WHAT'S GOING ON?

ULP! JUG! IT W-WOULDN'T!

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Y-YOU LOOK

NO! YOU!

EEP! HE'S STILL OUT!

COLD AS A FLOUNDER!

EXCUSE ME, BOYS!

ARE YOU STILL LUGGING THAT THING AROUND?

MERELY FOLLOWING MR. WEATHERBEE'S ORDERS, SON!

I JUST HAD BIG MOOSE'S NAME ENGRAVED ON IT!

BIG MOOSE?

DOES RONNIE KNOW THAT'S MOOSE'S TROPHY?

SHE DIDN'T LEARN IT FROM ME!

ER, ARCH! THERE'S NOTHING ON THE LIST ON THIS EVENT!

WHO CARES!

HALP!

THE END -

Jughead 'PALS'

PUMPKIN! MY LITTLE PEACH...

LAMBY PIE!

WILL YOU TWO CUT OUT THAT TALK!

I'M GETTING HUNGRY JUST LISTENING TO YOU!

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE?

YEAH! BEAT IT, JUG!

ARCH! WAS THAT MY DEAR PAL ARCHIE WHO SAID 'BEAT IT' TO ME?

I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE BEEN STABBED RIGHT THROUGH THE HEART!

AGGG!

DEADLIER THAN THE POINT OF A SWORD IS A SHARP WORD FROM SOMEONE YOU THOUGHT WAS A FRIEND!

WOUNDED THOUGH I AM, I SHALL LEAVE TO FACE WHATEVER OTHER CRUEL FATES AWAIT ME IN THIS COLD, COLD WORLD!

ARCHIE, COME BACK! HE'S ONLY CLOWNING!

THAT'S NOT AN ACT!

I REALLY THINK I HURT MY PAL, JUG! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, RONNIE!

I'LL BET HE'S IN HERE!

SODA SHOP

GO AWAY, ARCH! I WANT TO DROWN MY SORROWS IN THIS STRAWBERRY MALT!

JUG, I DIDN'T MEAN IT! TALK TO YOUR OLD PAL!

SODA SHOP

WE'RE FRIENDS! WHO CHEERS YOU UP WHEN YOU'RE FEELING BLUE?

WHO LENDS YOU MONEY WHEN YOU'RE BROKE?

SPEAKING OF THAT, WHERE'S THE FIFTY-CENTS YOU OWE ME FROM LAST WEEK?

SEE? THAT PROVES YOU'RE MY PAL! WHO ELSE WOULD LOAN ME FIFTY CENTS?

OKAY, ARCH! HA, HA! YOU GOT ME!

PAL!

BUDDY!

FRIEND!

YOU SAID IT!

NOTHING CAN BREAK US UP!

NOTHING!

DRINK

OKAY! NOW WHICH ONE OF YOU PALS IS GOING TO PAY FOR THIS MALT?

I GOT IT, POP!

NO, NO, JUG! IT'S ON ME!

NO, ARCHIE, OLD PAL IT WAS MY MALT!

JUG, I INSIST!

IT'S ON ME!

POW!

ME!

NO! I'LL PAY!

NO! ME!

BAM!

BOP!

POW!

SOCK!

NO! ME!

HOLD IT!

IF YOU'RE SUCH PALS, WHY DON'T YOU SPLIT THE COST?

GOOD IDEA!

HOW MUCH IS IT, POP?

FORTY-FIVE CENTS!

I HAVE A DIME!

GEE, I ONLY HAVE A DIME, TOO!

DON'T WORRY, POP! WE'LL PAY YOU!

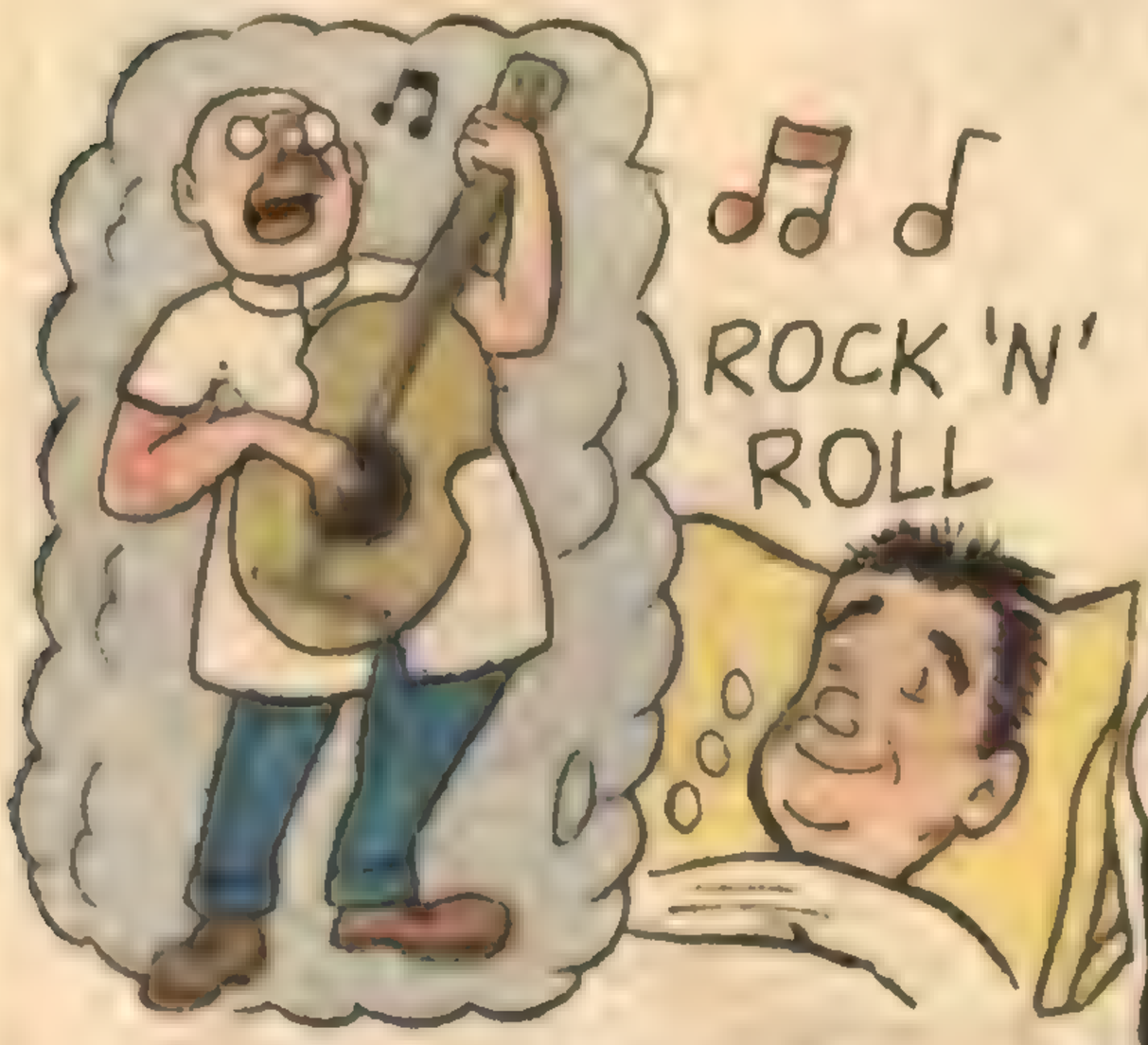
FORGET IT, ARCH! HOW ELSE COULD I HAVE SO MUCH FUN FOR ONLY TWENTY CENTS?

The End

GALS 'N' GAGS

The hypochondriac annoyed his doctor to death with his imaginary ailments and the doctor was very patient. But he lost his patience when the hypo called him up one night at three o'clock in the morning to complain he couldn't sleep.

"So what do you want me to do," the doctor shouted, "sing you a lullaby?"



Swans sing before they die
But 'twould be a nicer thing
If only certain singers
Would die before they sing.

"Cup of coffee, please," the customer said to the dumb waitress. "Without cream."

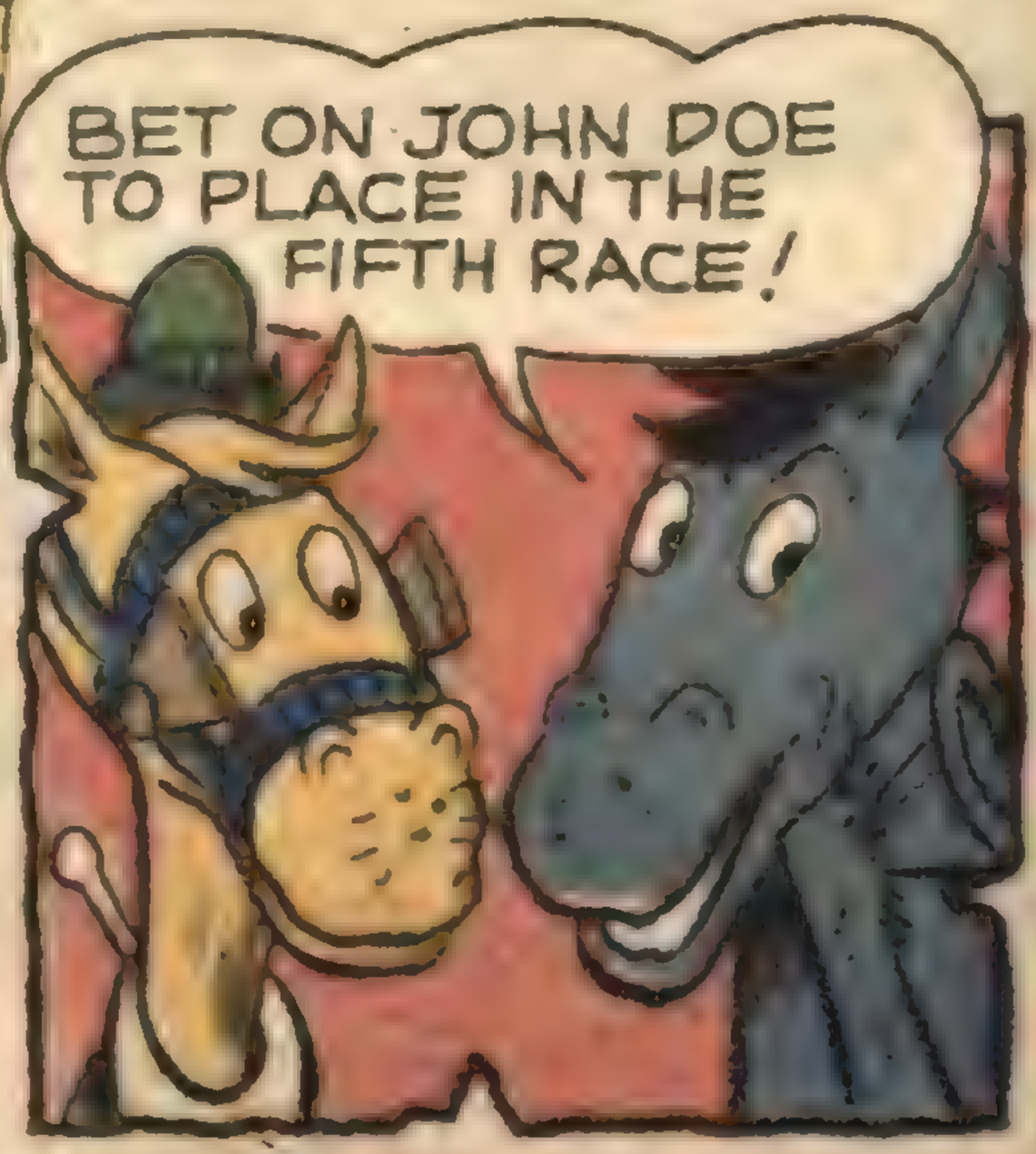
"We don't serve cream in this joint," she answered. "I can give you a cup of coffee without milk."

Daffy: I hate to see a woman standing on a bus or trolley when I'm sitting.

Dill: What do you do? Get up and give them your seat?

Daffy: No. I close my eyes.

"Boy, human beings sure are dumb," said one race horse to the other. "I wouldn't pay a dime to see the human race."



"Doctor," said the talkative woman, I feel weak and run down. Completely exhausted."

"Hmmm . . ." the doctor diagnosed. "I'd say you need a complete rest in part."

"But doctor! Aren't you going to give me an examination? Why don't you look at my tongue?"

"I don't have to. That's the part that needs the rest."

If an S and an I and an O and a U
With an X at the end spell Su (Sioux)
And an E and an I and an E spell I (eye)
Pray what is a speller to do?
Then if also an S and an I and a G
And an H, E, D, spelled cide (sighed)
There is nothing on earth for a speller to do
But to go and commit SIOUXEYE-SIGHED (suicide).

"Doctor," the woman said worriedly. "What can I do about my husband? He talks in his sleep."

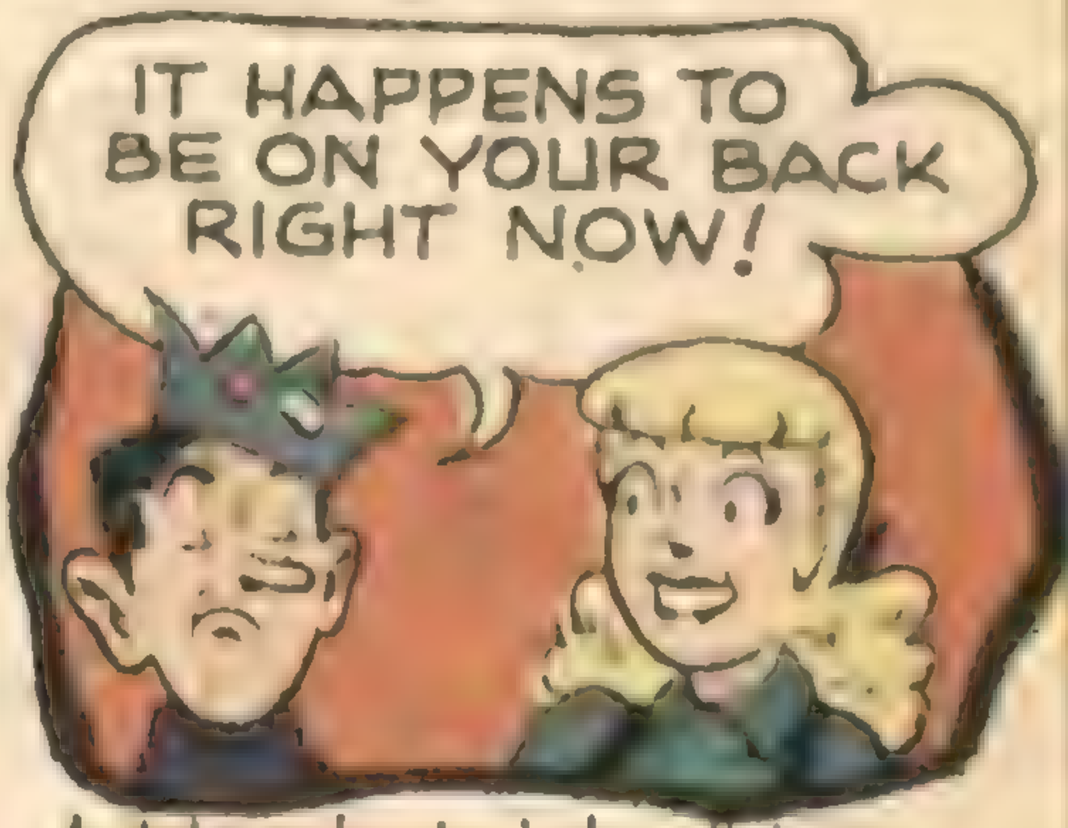
"There's nothing to worry about," the doctor reassured her. "This pill will put a stop to his talking."

"I don't want to stop him. I want you to make him talk louder so I can hear what he's saying."

"Say Betty," Jug asked. "Can you tell me what has eight legs, a pink body and very disgusting looking?"

"No. What is it?"

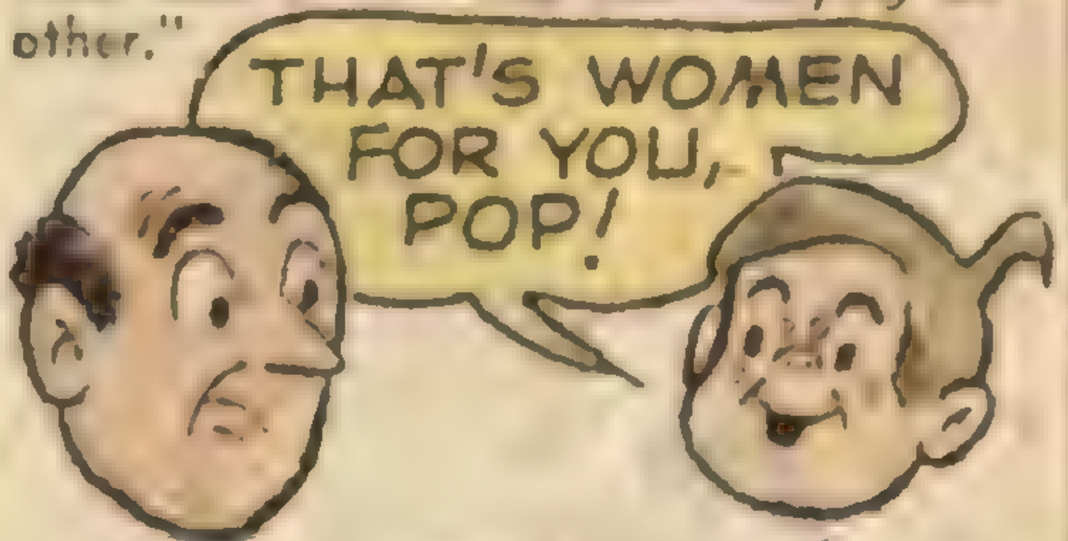
"I don't know either. But it's crawling on your back right now."



A tutor who tooted a flute
Tried to teach two young tooters to toot.
Said the two to the tutor
"Is it harder to toot or
To tutor two tooters to toot."

"What's a bargain sale, pop?"

"That's a sale, son, where your mother ruins one dress while she's buying another."



Quickies: A woman is as old as she looks. And a man is old when he stops looking.

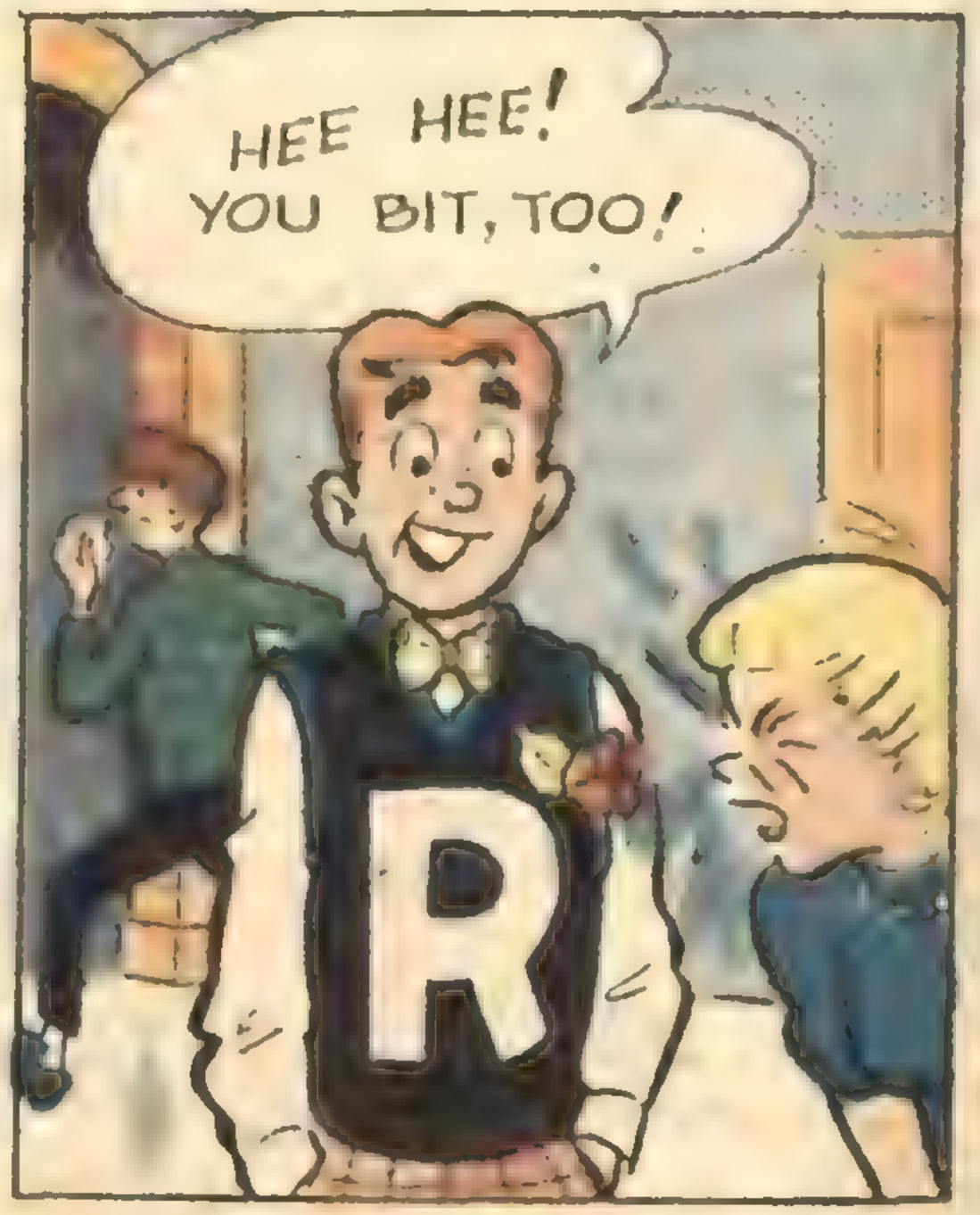
Dumb: How did you like that blind date I dug up for you?

Dora: Do me a favor will you?

Dumb: Sure. What?

Dora: Bury him again.

Archie's GAG BAG



Little Archie

"WHAT'S IN A NAME"

B-A-BOOM!

OOOOH! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN HARD!

THAT'S WHAT THE WEATHERMAN SAID! IT'S GOING TO RAIN FOR TWO WHOLE DAYS!

TWO DAYS? BUT I DIDN'T BRING AN UMBRELLA OR RAINCOAT!

GETTING WET SHOULDN'T BOTHER YOU! YOU'VE BEEN "ALL WET" LOTS OF TIMES!

ANYWAY, IT'S YOUR FAULT THE THREE OF US STAYED AFTER SCHOOL, EVELYN EVERNEVER!

MY FAULT, LITTLE ARCHIE?

IF YOU DIDN'T DUCK, THE **SPITBALLS WE THREW** WOULD HAVE HIT **YOU!**

INSTEAD OF MISS GRUNDY!

I DIDN'T DO A THING!

YOU WERE SO HAPPY TO SEE US GET PUNISHED, MISS GRUNDY THOUGHT YOU WERE IN ON IT TOO!

BUT I CAN'T GO HOME IN THIS RAIN!

TOO BAD! SEE YOU HERE TOMORROW!

YEAH! IF YOU GET HUNGRY, OPEN UP YOUR SCHOOL BAG AND DIGEST A BOOK! HA! HA!

WHY DOESN'T EVELYN'S MOTHER PICK HER UP IN THE CAR?

PROBABLY 'CAUSE SHE HAS TO TAKE CARE OF THE **NEW BABY!**

BABY?

YES! BETTY TOLD ME THAT EVELYN'S MOTHER CAME HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL WITH A **BABY BOY!**

MRS. EVERNEVER SAID EVELYN COULD HELP CHOOSE A **NAME** FOR THE BABY, LITTLE ARCHIE!

GUESS WHAT EVELYN CHOSE!

SHE HATES ALL BOYS SO IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING FUNNY!

EVELYN PICKED **YOUR NAME!**

MY NAME?

EVELYN INSISTED ON IT SO MUCH HER PARENTS GAVE IN!

WELL, EVELYN DOESN'T LIKE ME SO I GUESS SHE DOESN'T LIKE HER LITTLE BROTHER, EITHER!

NO! EVELYN LOVES HIM AND BETTY SAYS HE'S AWFULLY CUTE!

JUST THINK! A LITTLE BABY NAMED AFTER YOU!

I GUESS I HAD EVELYN ALL WRONG!

YOU KNOW, I BET EVELYN SECRETLY LIKES ME!

TOO BAD SHE'S STILL BACK AT SCHOOL AND CAN'T GET HOME!

I JUST REMEMBERED A BOOK I LEFT AT SCHOOL! I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK FOR IT!

HERE! YOU CAN WEAR THIS RAINCOAT!

WHY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

NOTHING! YOU CAN WEAR IT AS FAR AS YOUR HOUSE AND THEN I'LL TAKE IT BACK!

HUH?

I HEARD YOU NAMED THE NEW BABY IN YOUR HOUSE AFTER **ME!**

YES, AND YOU KNOW HE LOOKS A LOT LIKE YOU!

GOOD LOOKING, HUH?

YES, HE IS!

I GUESS YOU'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER AND BABY HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL!

YEP!

YOU'RE GETTING DRENCHED!

I'LL DRY OFF WHEN I GET HOME!

AT LEAST MY FEET WILL STAY DRY!

BUT MINE WON'T! HOW'LL I GET ACROSS?

IT'S LUCKY YOU CAME HOME WITH ME, LITTLE ARCHIE!

MY FEET WOULD HAVE BEEN SOAKED!

HERE'S MY HOUSE HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU!

THERE IS A WAY!

COULD I PEEK AT THE NEW BABY?

SURE! THAT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO!

MY MOTHER'S PROBABLY PREPARING HIS FORMULA IN THE KITCHEN!

LITTLE ARCHIE

THAT'S THE BABY?

YES, DOESN'T HE LOOK A LOT LIKE YOU?

H-HE CAME FROM A HOSPITAL?

THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL DOWN THE STREET!

HE'S GOT RED HAIR, TOO!

TELL ME, JUG, DOES THAT LOOK LIKE A PUPPY?

I WOULDN'T WISH THAT ON ANY DOG!

END

Reggie in "SUPREME RULER"

ZOOM!

YOU'RE AWARE OF MY *RULE* AGAINST *RUNNING* IN THE HALLS, ARCHIE!

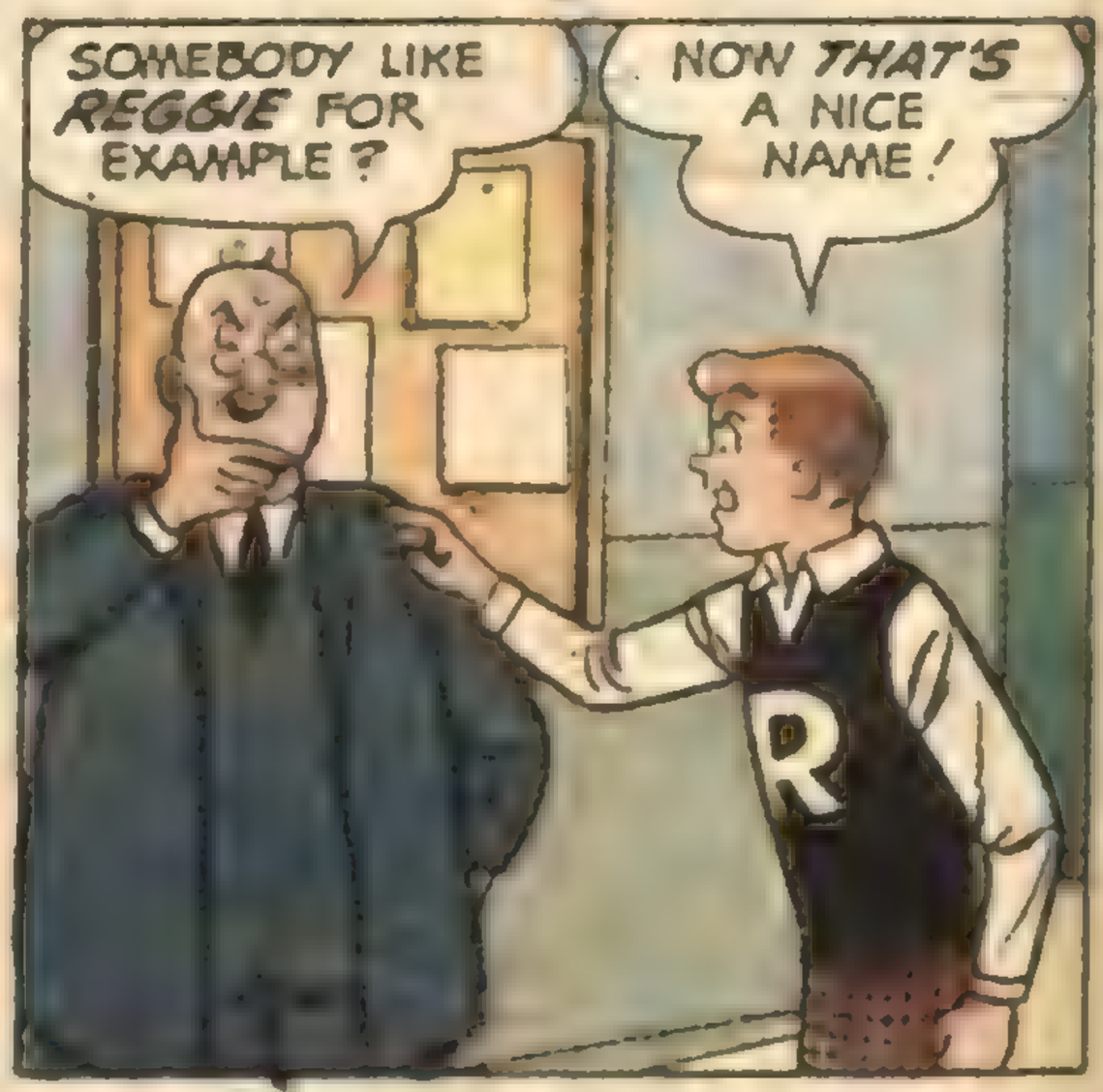
WELL, I'M ADDING AN *AMENDMENT* TO THAT RULE!

CRUNCH!

THERE WILL BE NO SLIDING IN THE HALLS! ALSO, NO BANGING YOURSELF AGAINST THE WALLS!

SOMEBODY PUT SOME GOOK ON MY SHOES! ... MADE THEM VERY SLIPPERY!

SOMEBODY PUT "GOOK" ON YOUR SHOES!
OH! YOU HEARD ABOUT IT?


SOMEBODY LIKE REGGIE FOR EXAMPLE?
NOW THAT'S A NICE NAME!
R

W-WELL, IT'S ACTUALLY NOT A NICE NAME! IT'S REALLY A PRETTY AWFUL NAME!
G

BUT IF YOU'RE PICKING SOMEONE TO GET INTO TROUBLE THEN REGGIE IS A VERY NICE...
TURN IT OFF!

ARCHIE, YOU'RE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BLABBERMOUTH!

IS THERE A PRIZE?

AHY! HE'S TOUCHY!

ARCHIE, WE HEARD YOU HAD AN ACCIDENT!

ARE YOU TOO BADLY INJURED TO COME TO THE DANCE THIS AFT?

NAH! I'M FINE!

AH, WELL! IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY, TRY, AGAIN!

OOPS! LATE FOR CLASS! GOT TO RUN!

OH, THE PITY OF IT ALL! BRILLIANT REGGIE MANTLE HAS LOST HIS MARBLES!

CRASH!

I'LL BET YOU THOUGHT I WAS FOOLISH MAKING A *RULE* ABOUT BANGING YOURSELF AGAINST THE WALLS?

BUT THE *DANCE!?!*

DETENTION!

HAH! AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS TO ANYONE WHO GETS IN *MY* WAY! *HEH, HEH!*

OH, NO!

DETENTION ROOM

A DANCE IS NO FUN WITHOUT ARCHIE AND REGGIE!

WE'VE GOT TO TURN THEM LOOSE!

OR JOHN H.M.!

HEY! IF WE ALL GET DETENTION, IT'LL TAKE THE GYM TO HOLD US!

AND WE CAN HAVE OUR DANCE!

WE'RE BREAKING THE RULES, MR. WEATHERBEE!

WE DEMAND OUR PUNISHMENT!

BONG!

SWOOSH!

MR. WEATHERBEE! PLEASE DON'T! THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES!

I MAKE 'EM, MISS GRUNDY! I CAN BREAK 'EM!

BAM!

BAM!

BANG!

POW!

SNAP SHOTS FROM BETTY'S ALBUM

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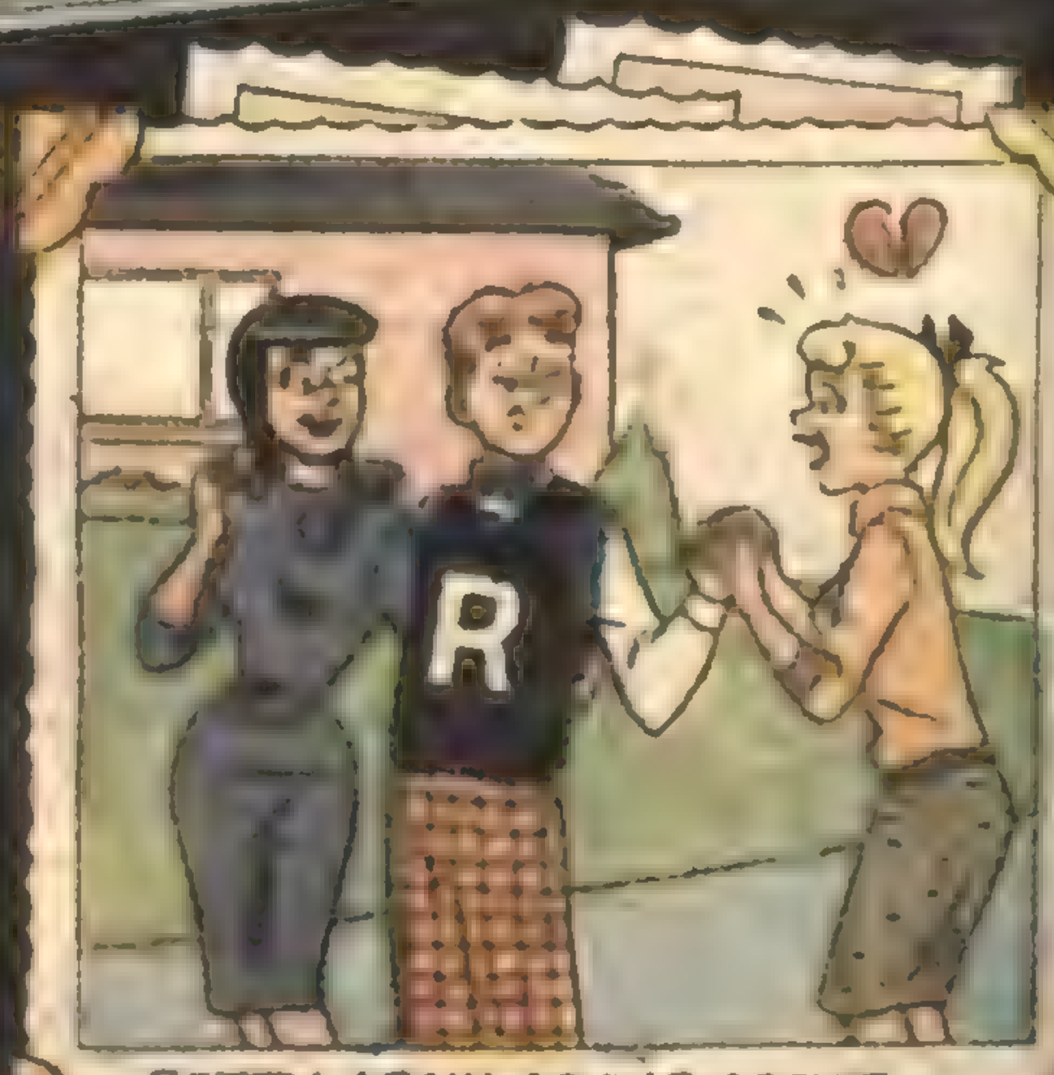

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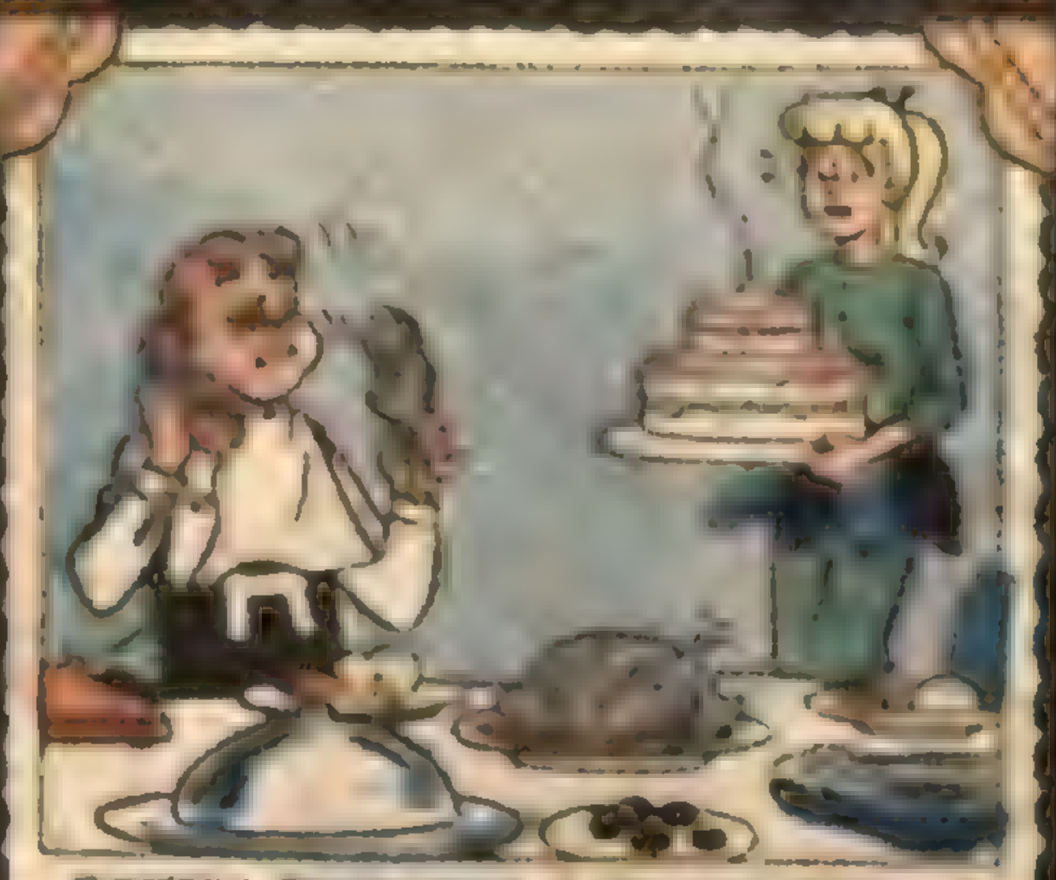

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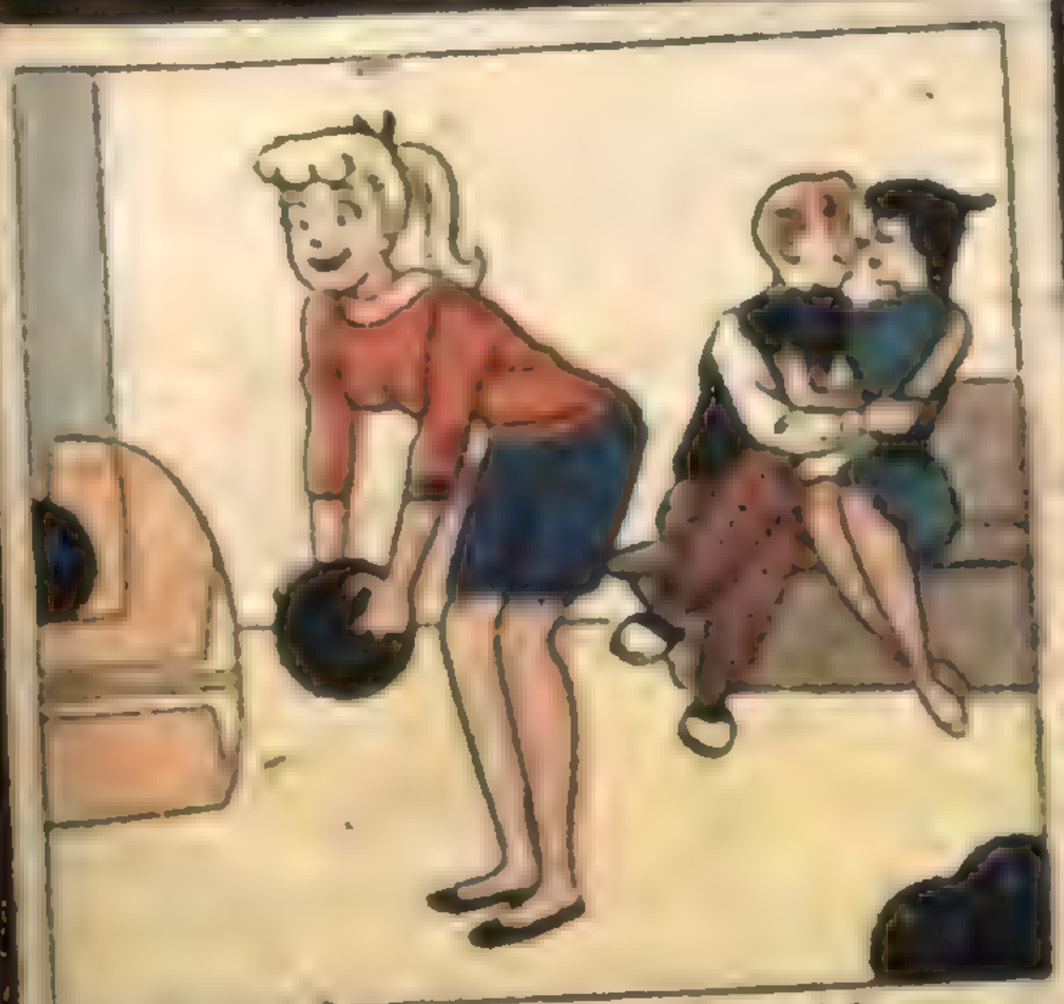

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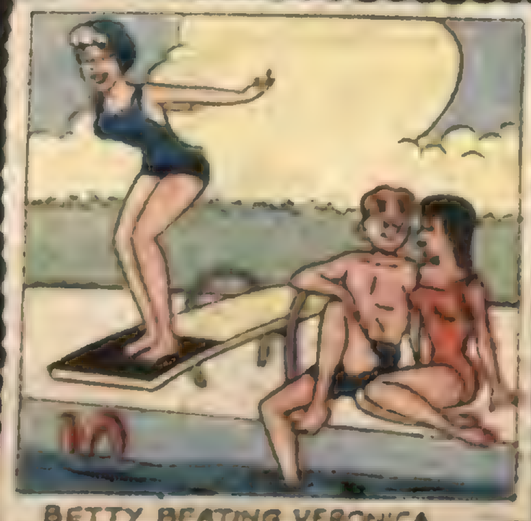


BETTY BEATING VERONICA AT DIVING!

BIG

LI'L JINX

SPRING CLEANING!

WHERE ARE YOU *SNEAKING OFF TO*, LI'L JINX?

O. OUTSIDE, DADDY!

OH, NO YOU DON'T! *YOU'RE STAYING HOME!*

DO I HAVE TO, DADDY?

YES! TODAY IS SPRING CLEANING DAY!

WE'LL START CLEANING UP YOUR ROOM FIRST - THEN YOU CAN GO OUT AND PLAY!

LET'S GET STARTED BY GETTING RID OF *THIS JUNK* IN YOUR CLOSET!

JUNK! THEY'RE ALL GOOD *THINGS*

HUMPH! WHERE DID YOU GET THIS LOAD OF *BUBBLE GUM CARDS?*

OH, GREG JUST GAVE THEM TO *ME!*

HIS MOTHER WAS *SPRING CLEANING!*

HUMPH! OUT IT GOES!

YOU CAN GET RID OF THIS *BOTTLE CAP COLLECTION!*

BUT I WORKED SO HARD TO WIN ALL THESE BOTTLE CAPS!

OUT!

WHATEVER IT IS...

IT'S MY FAVORITE DOLL---AND IT'S A LITTLE BROKEN...

OUT! I NEVER SAW SUCH A COLLECTION OF BROKEN JUNK!

WHEW! FINISHED! NOW WE'LL GET TO WORK ON YOUR OTHER CLOSET!

FIRST, WE'LL GET RID OF THIS BOTTLE CAP COLLECTION!!!

BOTTLE CAP COLLECTION...

I JUST THREW MOST OF THIS STUFF OUT OF THE OTHER CLOSET!

I KNOW, BUT I CAN'T THROW IT AWAY! I WANT IT!

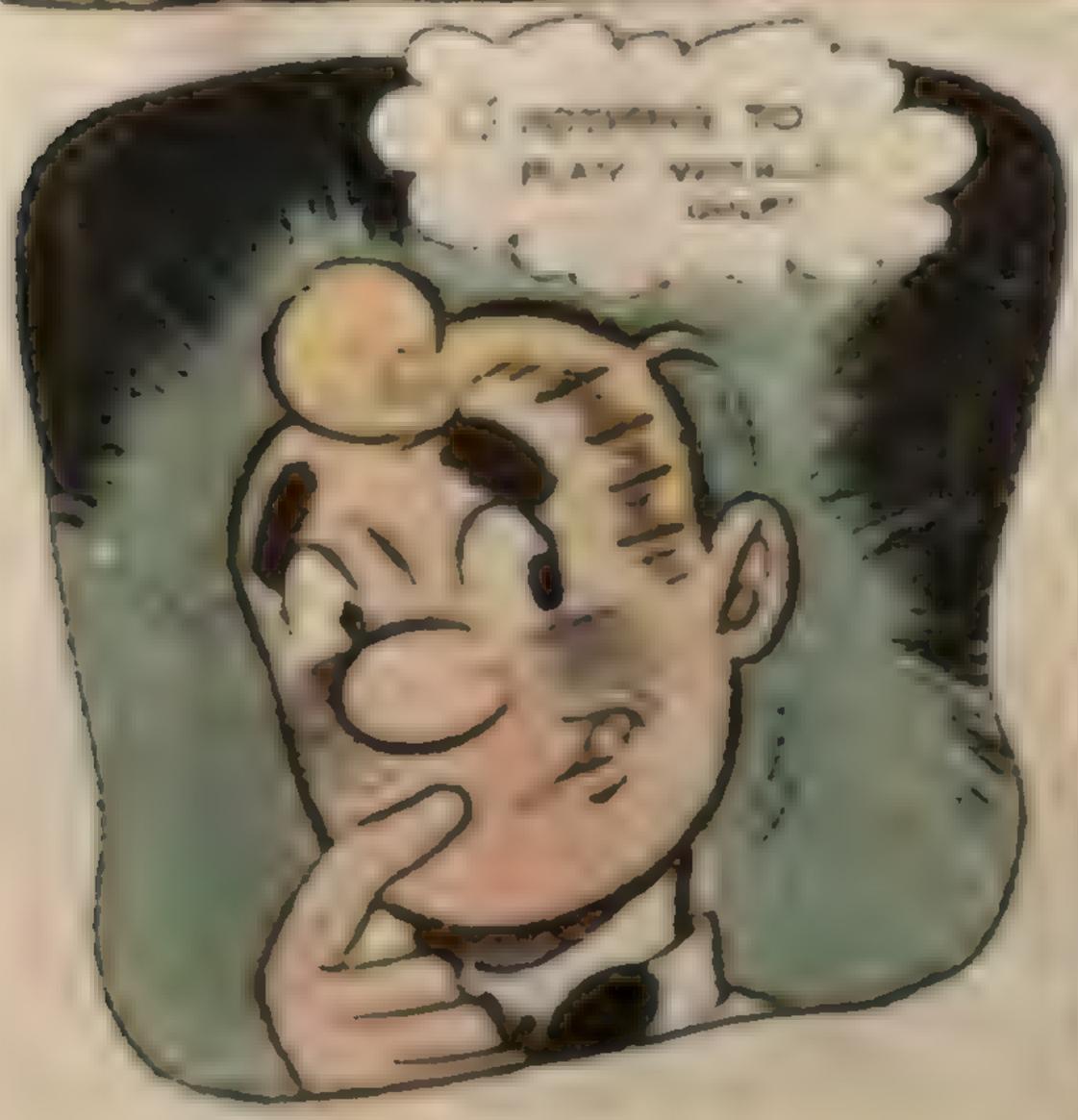
DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T THROW OUT ANYTHING I ASKED YOU TO!!! WE'RE BACK WHERE WE STARTED!

I'LL DO THE THROWING OUT FROM NOW ON! OR I'LL NEVER GET MY OUT YOUR ROOM!

OUT! OUT! OUT!

LATER...
I DUNNO SO!

WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND PLAY?
I CAN'T! I HAVE NOTHING TO PLAY WITH! YOU THREW AWAY EVERYTHING!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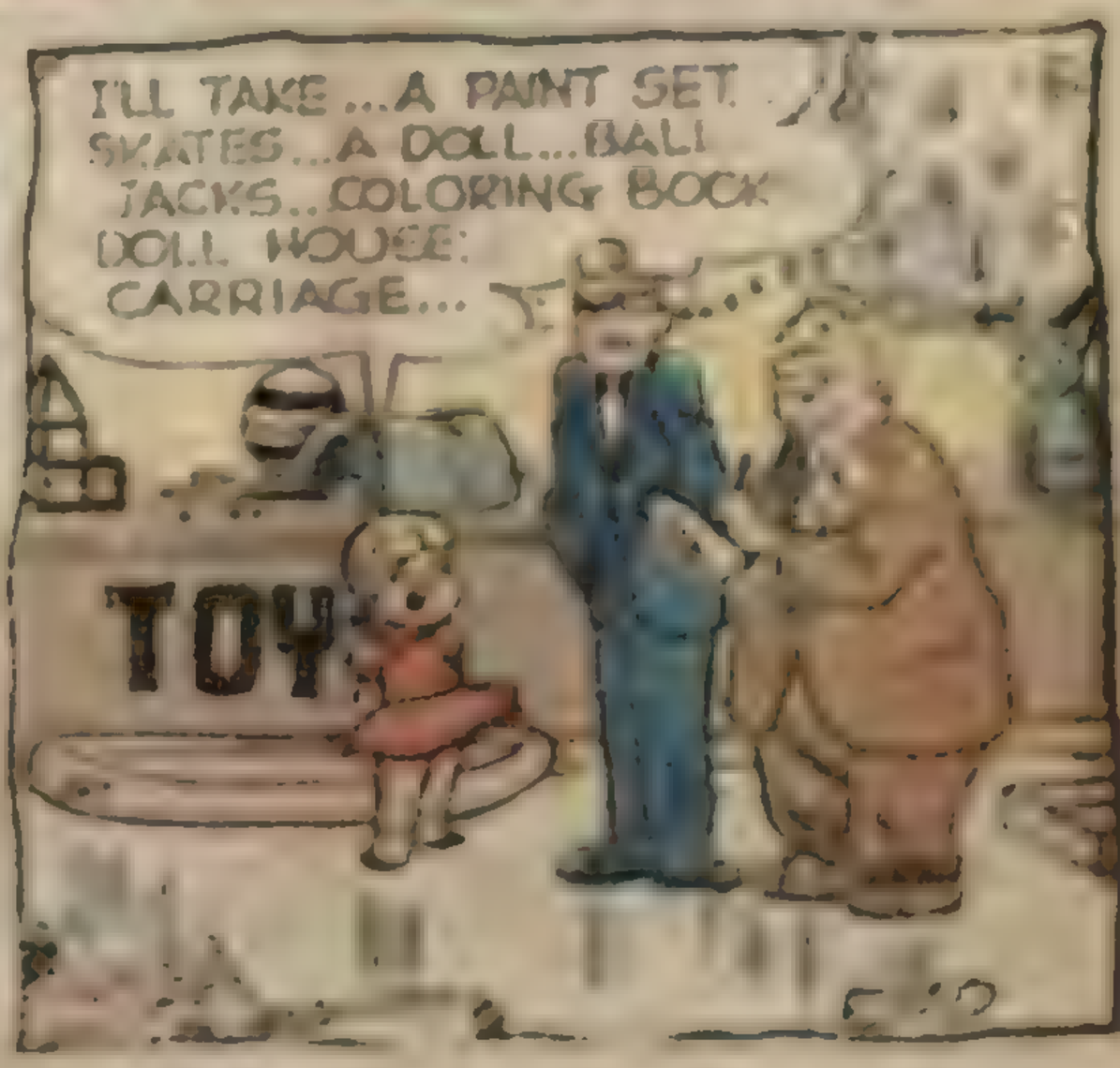
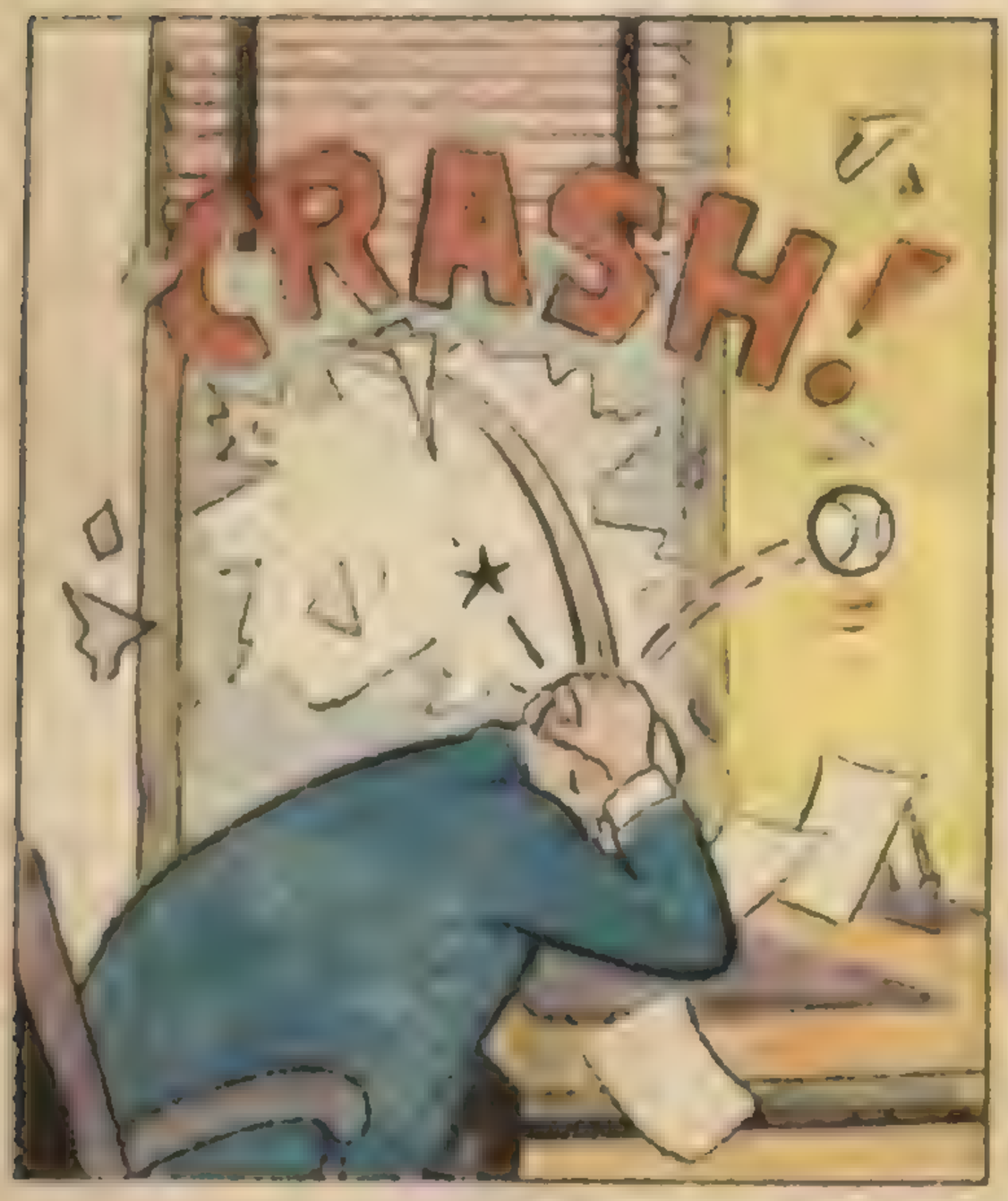

I'LL TAKE ...A PAINT SET SKATES...A DOLL...BALL JACKS..COLORING BOOK DOLL HOUSE: CARRIAGE...
TOY

Archie's GAG BAG



Archie

"Mumbling but Hot Tempered"

JUG! I'M GOING TO END IT ALL WITH REGGIE!

YOU'RE GOING TO HIT HIM WITH A ROLL OF PAPER?

I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT FIGHTING!

THEN WHAT?

I'M GOING TO END MY FEUD WITH REGGIE!

IT'D BE EASIER TO HIT *HIM* WITH A ROLL OF PAPER!

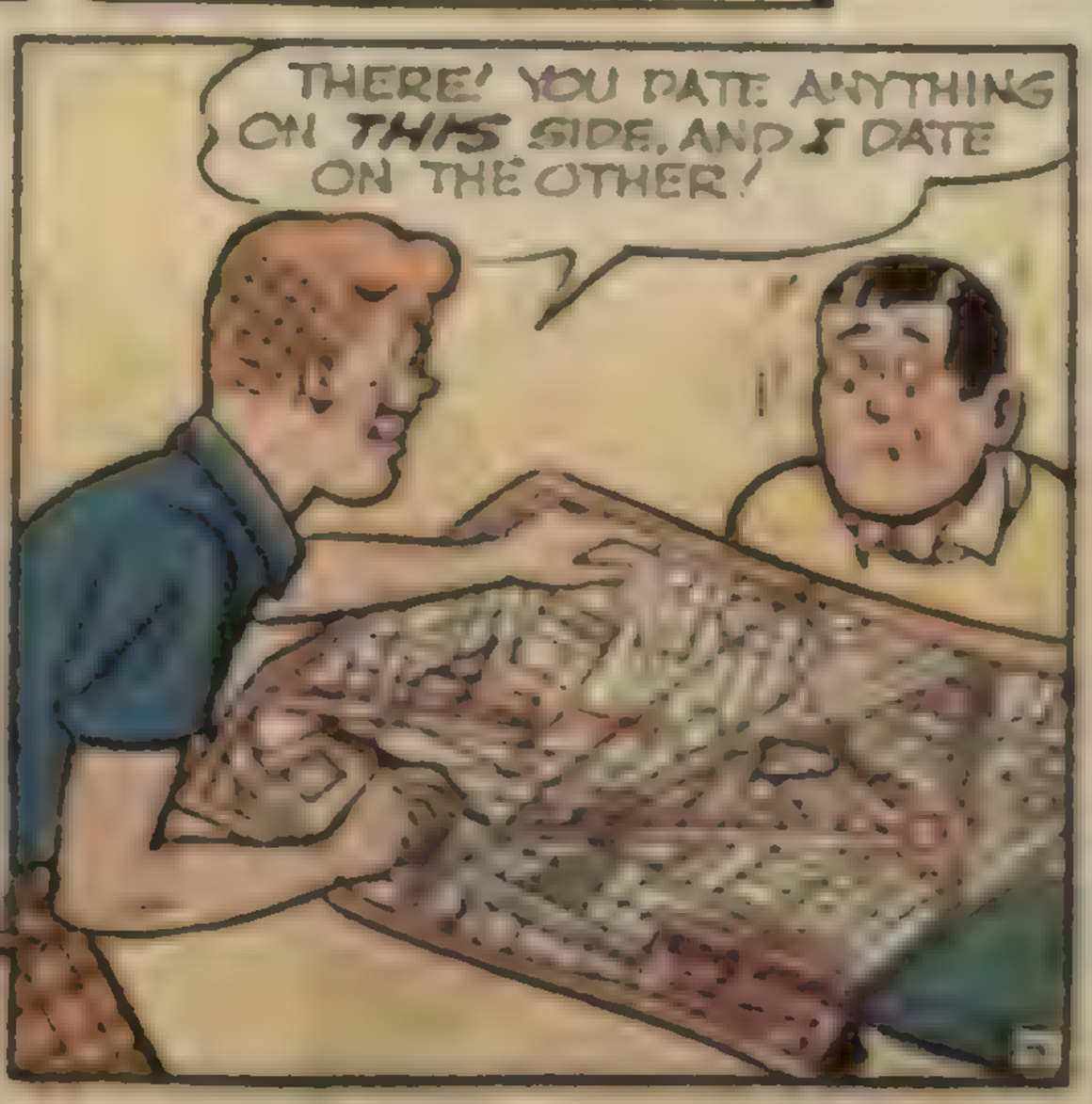
BESSIE! I PROPOSE A TRUCE!
OH YEAH!

WHAT KIND OF A CONCEALED WEAPON ARE YOU CARRYING?
THIS? IT'S A MAP!

A MAP OF RIVERDALE!
!

-IN CASE I TELL YOU TO GET LOST, EH?
-YUK! YUK! YUK!!

WE ARE GOING TO SHUT UP THE TOWN BETWEEN US!
W-WE ARE?


THERE! YOU DATE ANYTHING ON THIS SIDE, AND I DATE ON THE OTHER!

SEE? IF WE KEEP OUT OF EACH OTHER'S TERRITORY- OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER!

OH, YEAH?

YOU'VE GOT BETTY AND VERONICA!

OH? WHO DO I HAVE?

HEXES! I'LL GIVE YOU BETTY!

THAT'S BIG OF YOU

I'LL TAKE VERONICA!

WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE GOT IT!

WE DECLARE THIS AN OPEN CITY! WE *BOTH* DATE WITHIN THIS CIRCLE!

I'M JUST A PEACE LOVING CITIZEN!

I'LL BE SEEING YOU AROUND, BUDDY BOY!

HMM! JUST A COTTON PICKIN' MINUTE!

...THAT LI'L REDHEAD I MET LAST WEEK! SHE'S ON *YOUR* SIDE!

OKAY! OKAY! TIMMER DOWN!

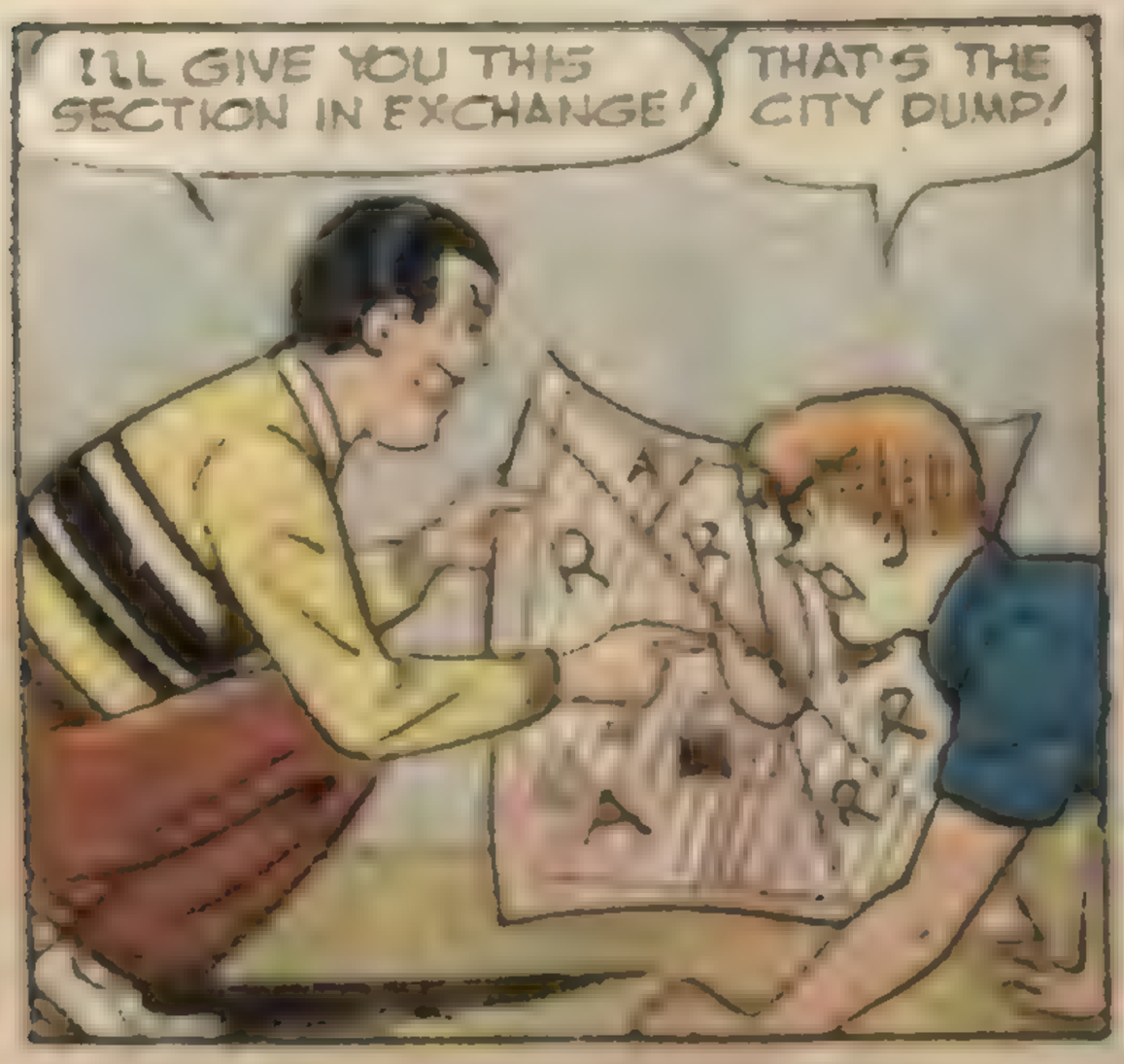
YOU TAKE *HER* SECTION AND I'LL TAKE A PIECE OF *YOUR* TERRITORY!

IT'S A DEAL!

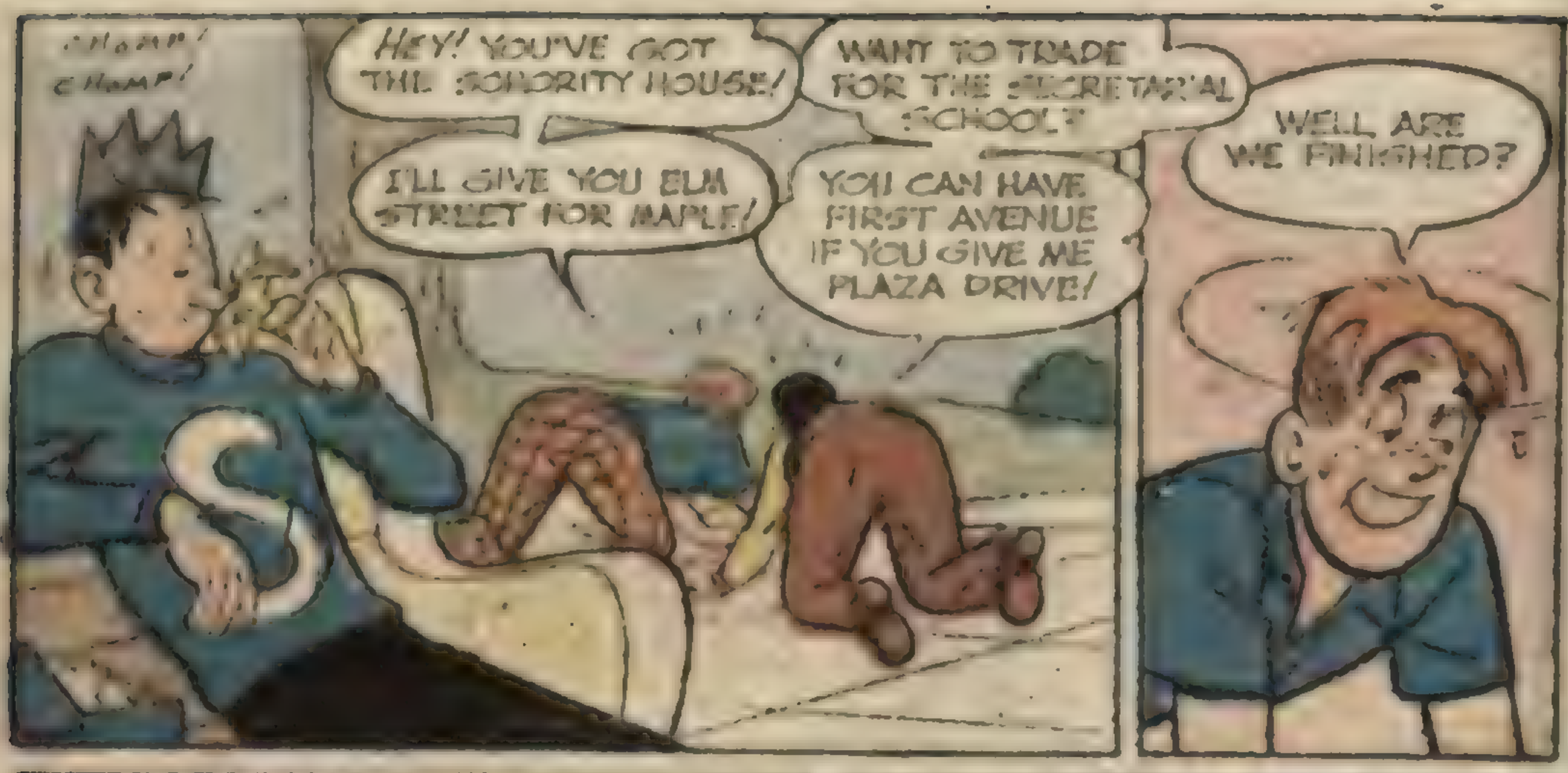
LAUGH!
HOLD YOUR HORSES PARTNER!

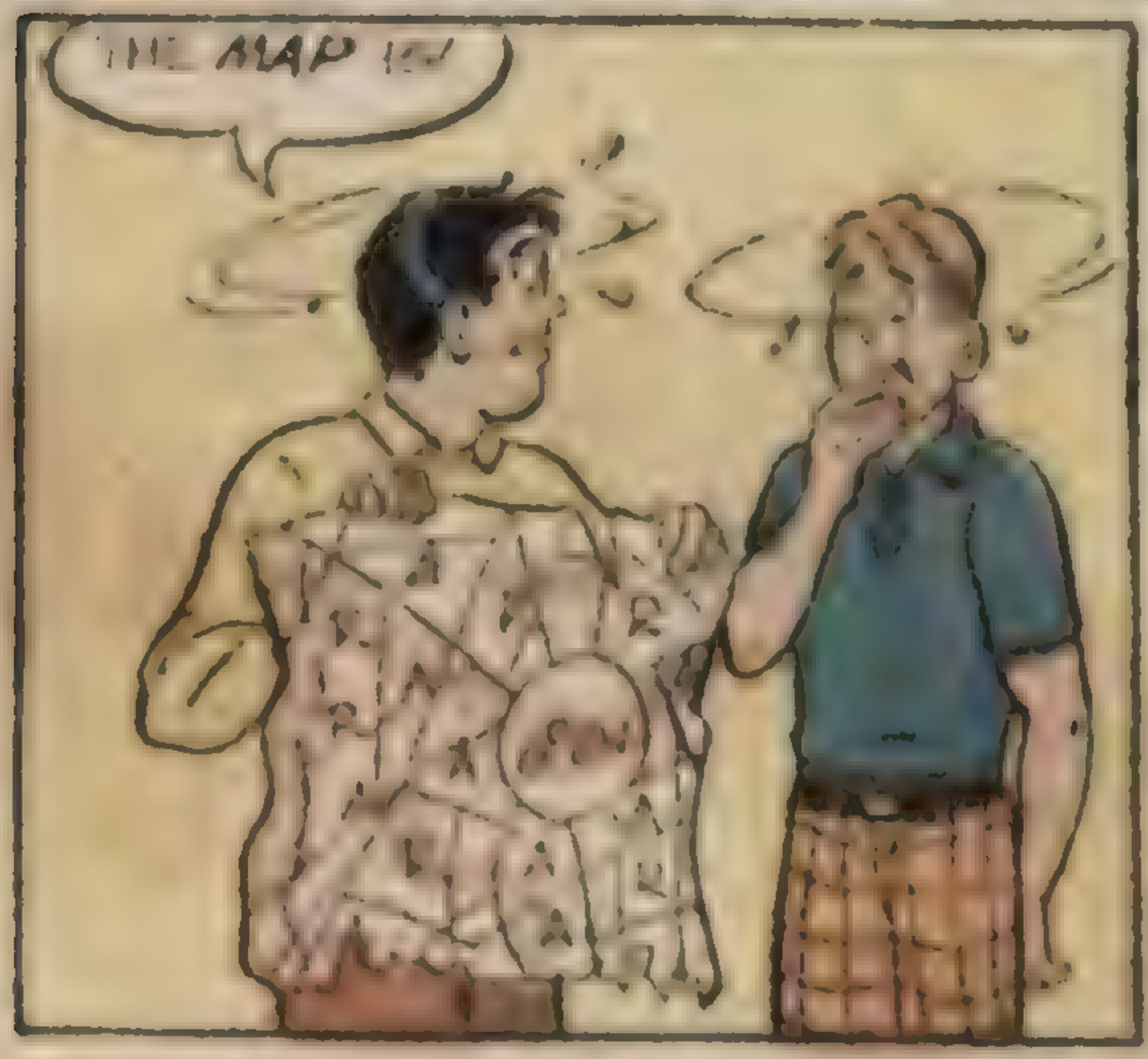
I GET STUCK WITH OPHELIA AND TILLIE GLUTZ!
HUH? SO YOU DO!

THERE! YOU HAVE TILLIE!


I'LL GIVE YOU THIS SECTION IN EXCHANGE!
THAT'S THE CITY DUMP!

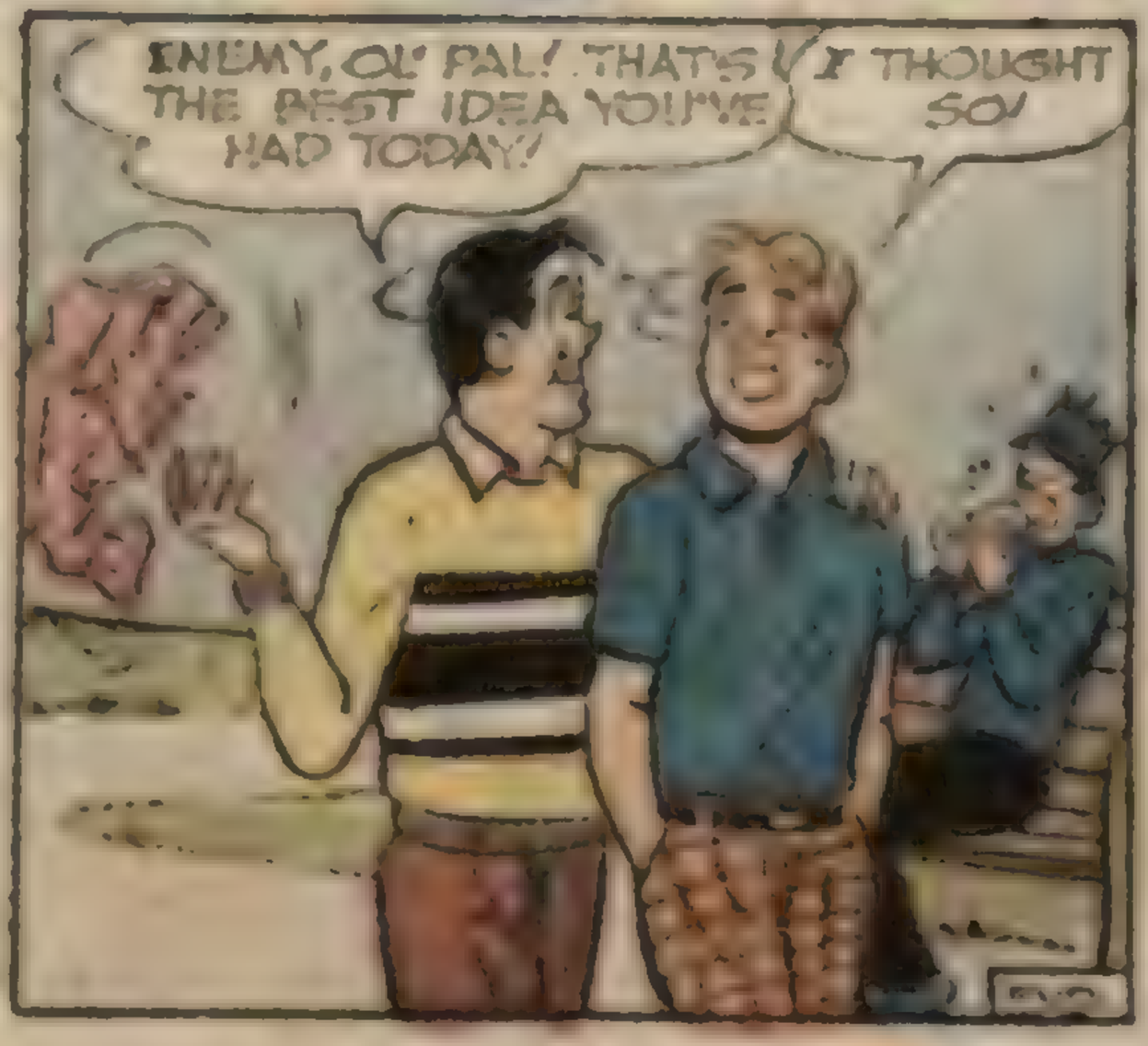
THAT'S A FAIR TRADE FOR TILLIE!


HEY! YOU'VE GOT THE SORORITY HOUSE!
I'LL GIVE YOU ELM STREET FOR MAPLE!
WANT TO TRADE FOR THE SECRETARIAL SCHOOL?
YOU CAN HAVE FIRST AVENUE IF YOU GIVE ME PLAZA DRIVE!
WELL ARE WE FINISHED?


THE MAP IS!

YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?
WHAT?

LET'S GO BACK TO FIGHTING OVER THE GIRL!


ENEMY, OL' PAL! THAT'S THE BEST IDEA YOU'VE HAD TODAY!
I THOUGHT SO!

Jughead

SEAL OF DISAPPROVAL

HEY JUG!

HOW'S A BOY?

HI FELLAS!

WHAT A CHARACTER HE IS!

WHO'D BLOW HOUSES DOWN THE STRAIGHT WITH A

TRAINED SEAL?

SQUEEK!

JUG! HEY JUG!

COME BACK!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT REFUGEE FROM A FUR COAT FACTORY?

KINDLY DO NOT REFER TO MY FRIEND IN SUCH TERMS!

GERTRUDE BELONGS TO MY UNCLE HECTOR HE DOES FOR A LIVING!

I'M TAKING CARE OF HER FOR HIM THIS AFTERNOON WHILE HE'S BUSY!

A REAL SITTER! THAT TAKES THE CAKE!

CAKE-SHMAKE! WITH THE FIVE DOLLARS MY UNCLE GAVE ME I CAN BUY HAMBURGERS!

JUGHEAD! I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HER!

YIPE!

GERTRUDE, DO YOU WANT ANOTHER FISH? HONK TO ME! TELL JUGGIE WHAT'S WRONG!

HER HEAD FEELS WARM!

HEY! I BET SHE WANTS TO GO SWIMMING!

SURE! SEALS NEED WATER!

GOSH! WHAT'LL I DO?

PUT HER IN YOUR BATH-TUB, JUG!

I CAN'T! MY MOTHER WONT LET GERTRUDE IN THE HOUSE!

POOL!

C'MON! THE COAST IS CLEAR!

HE PATIENT GERTRUDE!

YOU GO!

SHE'S LOOKING BETTER ALREADY! THERE'S A LITTLE COLOR IN HER CHEEKS!

I'M HAPPY TO HEAR SO!

PROFESSOR FLUTESNOOT AND I STOPPED BY FOR A LITTLE PLUNGE! ON SUNDAY WE CAN HAVE THE POOL ALL TO OURSELVES!

ALL TO YOURSELVES, HEH, HEH!

COME ON, FLUTIE! LAST ONE IN IS AN AFRICAN WART-HOG!

JUGHEAD! GET HER OUT OF THERE! QUICK!

HOW? I CAN'T LEAVE MY MONITOR!

BY GEORGE! THIS IS THE LIFE! EH, FLUTESNOOT?

HONK! HONK!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN EXCUSE ME? WHAT OR ANSWER TO THAT?

I DIDN'T EAT A...

YEOW!

I FAIL TO SEE THE HUMOR IN STICKING A DEAD FISH DOWN MY BACK!

MY DEAR FLUTESHOOT! IF YOU THINK FOR ONE SECOND THAT I WOULD STOOP TO SUCH A...

OWTCH!

MARY! THE IDEA OF BITING ME!

I DID NOT BITE YOU!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE WHILE THEY'RE ARGUING!

BROTHER! WHAT A NARROW ESCAPE!

THAT JUGHEAD IS A LUCKY GUY!

I'M GLAD IT'S ALL OVER!

ME TOO! I STILL FEEL WEAK!

HI FELLAS! GUESS WHAT HAPPENED?

OH NO!

MAY I HAVE A DOUBLE MALTED, PDQ! I'M GONNA NEED IT!

JUGHEAD ASKS: ARE YOU A

QUIZ WHIZ OR A QUIZ FIZZ

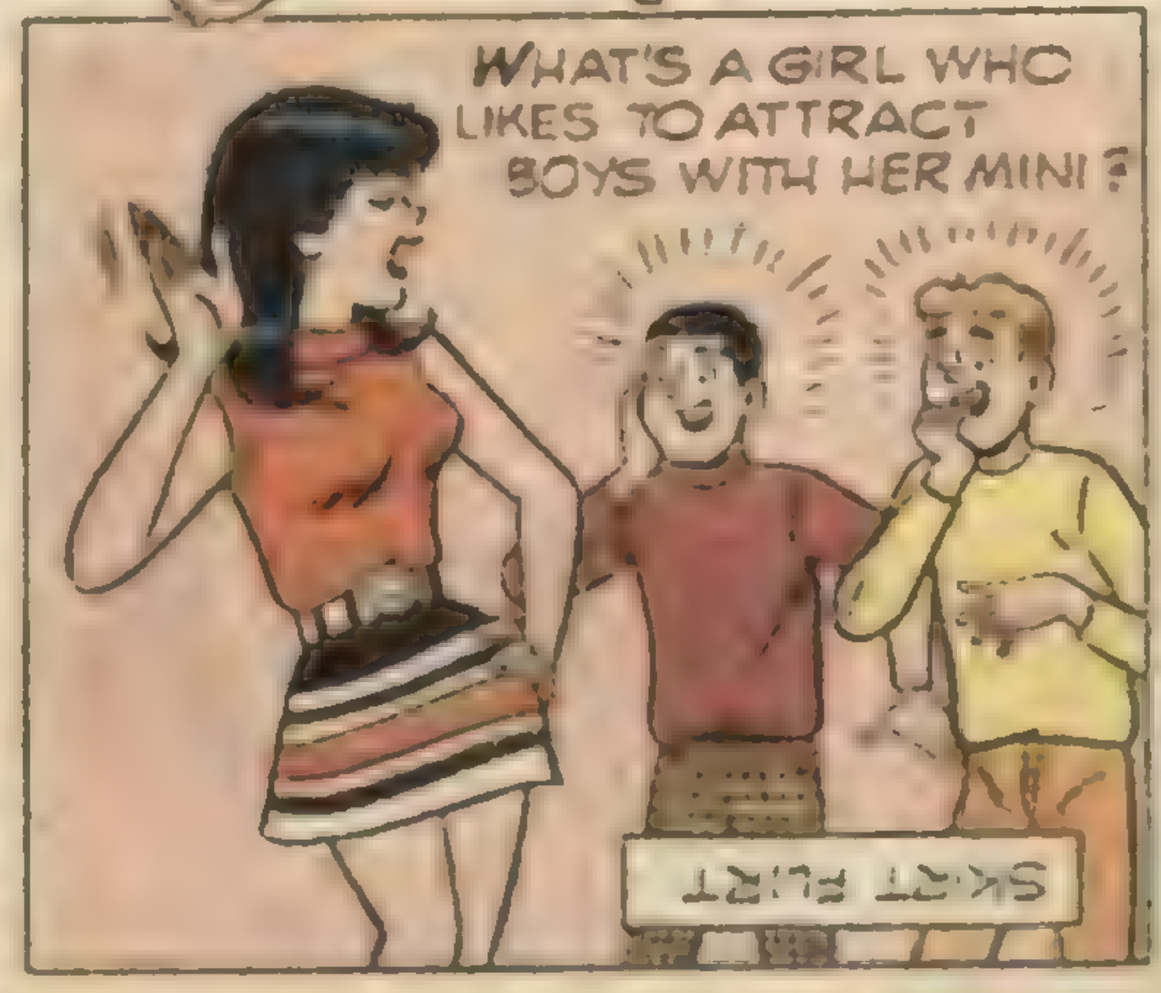
TO FIND OUT, TRY TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH A PAIR OF WORDS THAT RHYME! TURN PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR ANSWERS.

WHAT ARE DIRTY HIPPIES AFRAID OF?

WHAT'S A ROCK 'N' ROLL CONCERT?

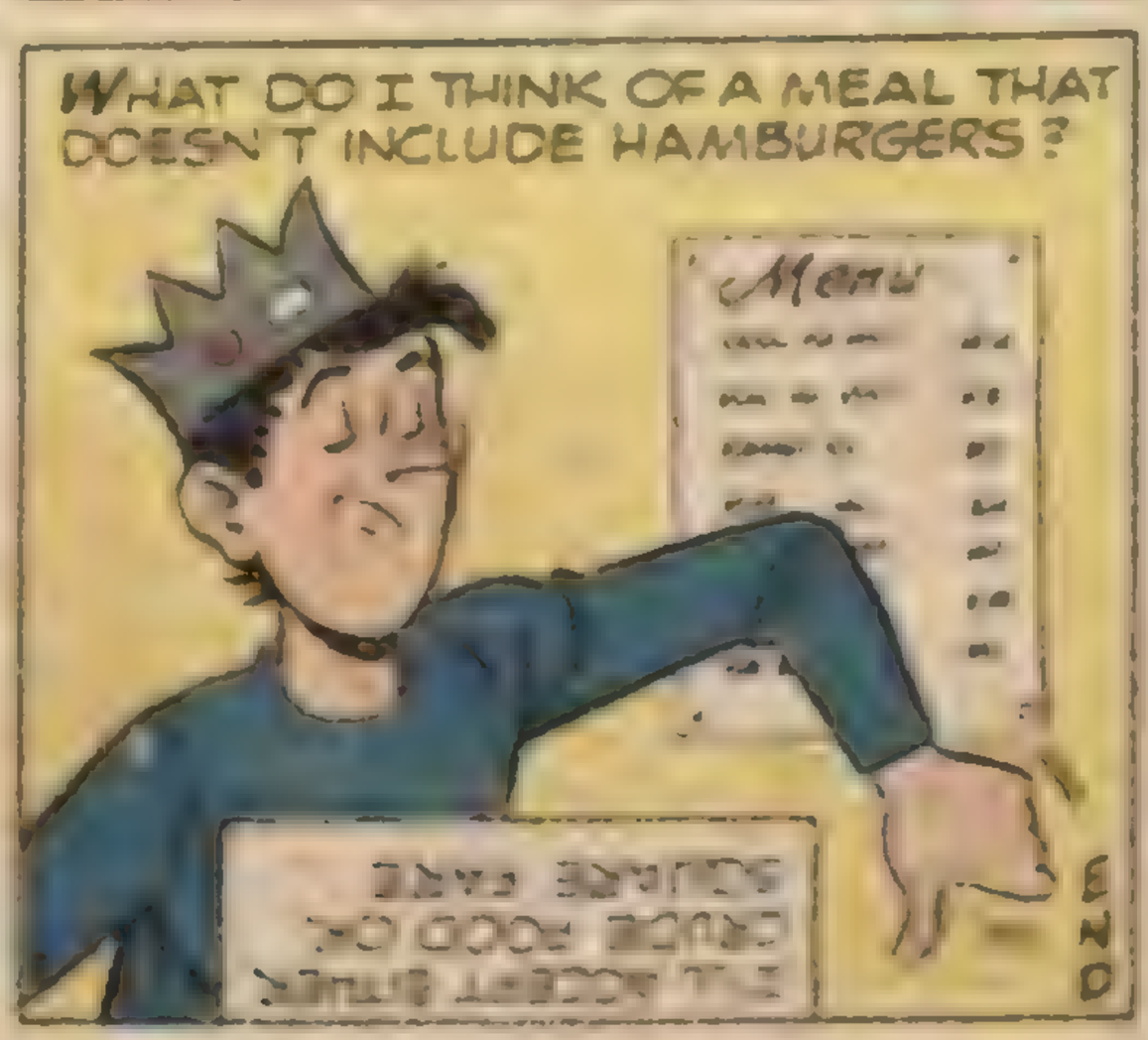
WHAT'S A PIECE OF ENGLISH CHEWING GUM?

WHAT'S A GIRL WHO LIKES TO ATTRACT BOYS WITH HER MINI?



WHAT ARE BETTY AND VERONICA TO ARCHIE?

WHAT DO I THINK OF A MEAL THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE HAMBURGERS?



Betty and Veronica

"DESERT MADNESS"

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, GENTLEFOLKS OF OUR MIGHTY NUBIA. I FEAR FOR YOUR SAFETY! THE SHADOW OF THE EVIL NUBIYARKA MANTLE HAS FALLEN ON OUR LANDS!
"Uh-huh?"
CLOBBERED! KNOCKED OFF!
YOU SPEAK STRANGELY, BETA, MY LOWLY HANDMAIDEN!

YOU'RE GONNA NEED MORE THAN A HANDFUL, PUSSYCAT! HERE COMES THE DEMON OF THE DESSERT!

LIGHT OF A THOUSAND SUNS, MUSTAPHA MANTLE GROWS BLIND IN YOUR PRESENCE!

GET HIM?

FEAR NOT! WHO HARMS YOU SHALL TASTE THE BLADE OF MY SWORD!

HOW ABOUT ME, MUSE?

KEEP HER TO THE BUZZARDS!

YOUR HANDS ARE GONNA GET INTO AWFUL SHAPE WITHOUT A **HANDMAIDEN**, YOU CAMEL JOCKEY!

I BOW TO YOUR WISHES, OH JEWEL OF THE SETTING SUN!

YOU SHALL REIGN SUPREME IN MY MAGNIFICENT EVIL HIDEOUT!

QUEEN OF ALL THESE THINGS COULD BE WORSE, BETA!

DON'T LOOK NOW MADAME QUEEN, BUT THAT LADY QUITTAPHILIA HAS STACKED THE DECK WITH ROYALTY!

HOW DARE HE MAKE ME WAIT ANOTHER [illegible] !!

PERHAPS HE WILL BE RESCUED!

IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!

AREN'T YOU MORE THAN A LOVE RANGER OF THE SAHARA!

MASTER WISH YOU STROLL IN MOONLIGHT WITH HIM!

WHY NOT? IT'LL BE A RELIEF TO SHAKE THIS BARNFULL OF FEMALES!

NOT YOU!

EEYOOW!!!

WHERE HER HANDS GO HER HANDMAIDEN FOLLOWS!

HOW LONG MUST MUSTAPHA PUT UP WITH THIS YELLOW HAIRED WENCH?

YOU MUSTAPHA BEEN A BEAUTIFUL BABY!

WHEN ABDUL EL ANDREWS GETS HERE HE'LL STAKE YOU TO AN ANTHILL!

ABDUL EL ANDREWS? HAH! DOES MUSTAPHA FEAR DESERT VERMIN?

STRAIGHT SHOOTERS ALWAYS WIN, MUSSY OL' MAN!

ABDUL! HE'S HERE!

NIGHTY NIGHT YOU SON OF A SAND FLEA! YOU'RE HEADING FOR YOUR LAST OASIS!

WET YOUR WHISKERS IN YOUR OWN WELL, YOU OF A PIG!

ABDUL EL ANDREWS! YOU'RE MARVELOUS!

AIN'T YOU NOTICED DID YOU?

SOUL OF MY SOUL, HEART OF MY HEART, YOU ART MINE TILL THE SANDS OF THE DESERT GROW COLD!

(SIGH) ISN'T IT ROMANTIC, BETA! TO THINK THAT I SHOULD BE THE GREAT ABDUL'S OWN TRUE LOVE!

TRULY A HAPPY ENDING, OH LIGHT OF A MILLION MOONS!

OH, NO! NOT TWO MORE!

THAT ABDUL OUGHT TO TAKE A VACATION!

HE'S GOING TO CORNER THE MARKET IF HE DOESN'T GET OUT OF THIS KIDNAPPING BUSINESS!

Archie

The GUITAR LESSON

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, ROMAINE?

SWEETY, ARCHIE! PLAY SOMETHING!

I'LL HAVE TO PLUG IT IN FIRST. IT'S AN ELECTRIC JOB.

SWING, MAN! SWING!

ARCHIE, THE LIGHT'S OUT!

I THINK I BLEW A FUSE!

HERE, RONNIE, AT THE WINDOW!

WE BETTER FIND THE FUSE BOX BEFORE YOU FATHER GETS HERE!
I THINK IT'S THIS WAY. FOLLOW ME!

I FOUND THE DOOR! WE'LL GET SOME MOONLIGHT!

YIKE! RONNIE, SOMETHING GOT HOLD OF ME!

WHAT WAS THAT?
IT WAS DADDY! I THINK HE BLEW A FUSE TOO!

...AHHH, AS SO?
BOM!
VARUUM

UNHOOK YOUR WIRE FROM MY BATTERY!

YI S.SIR!

IT WON'T START! IF YOU'VE DONE ANY-THING TO MY BATTERY!

RRRRRRR

LET ME TAKE A LOOK! IT'S NOT THE BATTERY!

I SEE THE TROUBLE, I THINK I CAN FIX IT WITH A STRING FROM MY GUITAR!

ARCHIE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK! IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU I'D BE STUCK OUT HERE AND IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU I WOULDN'T BE OUT HERE!

OKAY, ARCHIE, I GUESS IF YOU CAN COME IN... BUT NO MORE GUITAR!

IT'S A DEAL!

WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT!

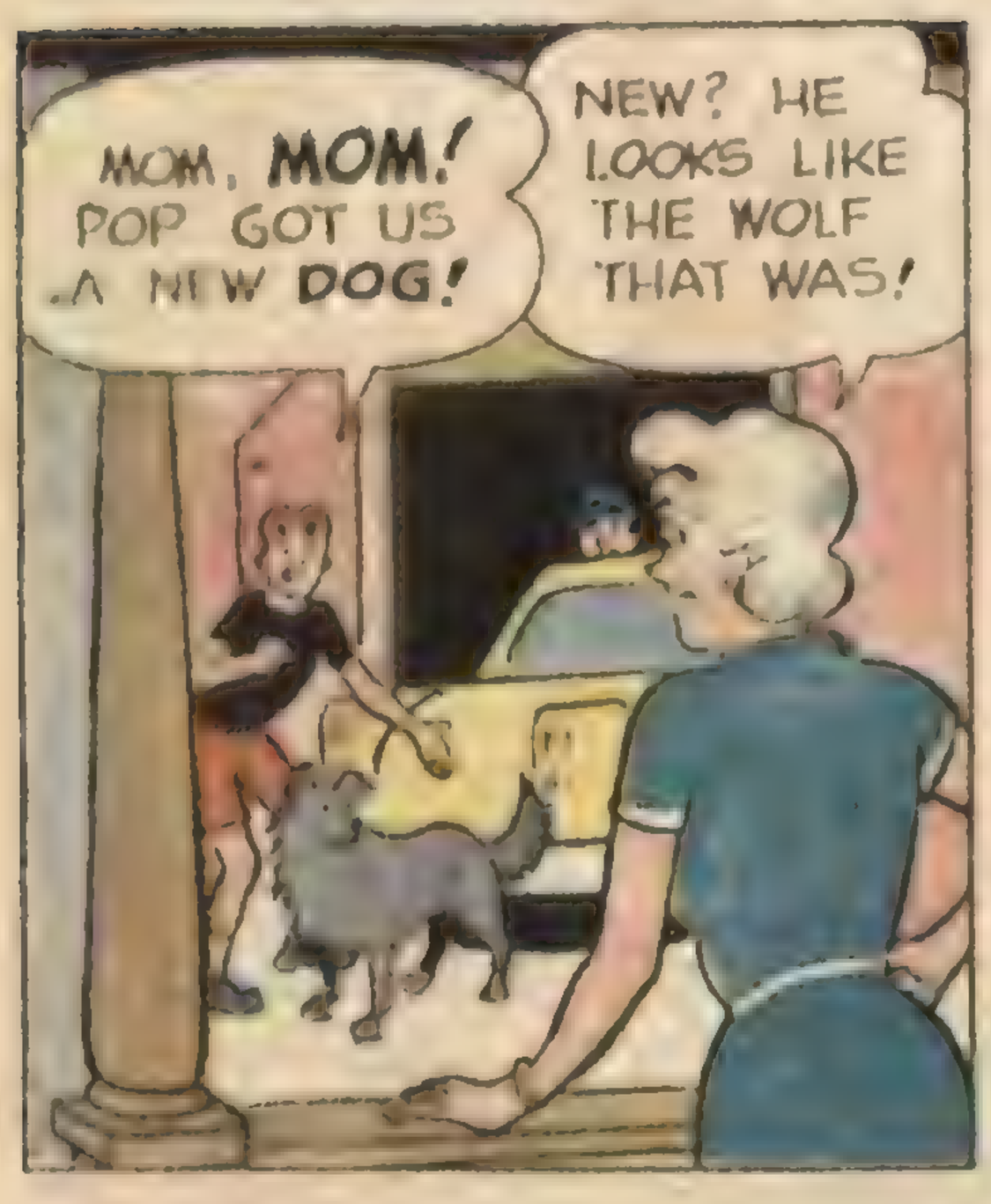
WELL, I CAN'T PLAY MY GUITAR, TONIGHT. WHAT'LL WE DO?

I HAVE AN IDEA!

ARCHIE! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU...

IT'S OKAY, LADDY, IT'S NOT THE FUSE!

Archie's GAG BAG



Little Archie "The Fearless Heart"

OUR STORY BEGINS ON A RAIN-DRENCHED HIGHWAY NOT FAR FROM LITTLE ARCHIE'S HOUSE!

SUDDENLY A SPEEDING TRAILER TRUCK GOES INTO A SKID...

...OUT OF CONTROL, IT CRASHES THROUGH THE GUARD RAIL...

OVER AND OVER... DOWN THE HILL!

THE FORCE OF LANDING SPLITS THE TRAILER SCATTERING IT'S CARGO!

DANGER

DANGER

CUT AND BADLY HURT OTHERWISE UNHURT, THE LONE DRIVER CLIMBS FROM HIS TRUCK...

...AND STAGGERS BACK TO THE HIGHWAY FOR HELP..

THE POLICE ARE INFORMED AND SPRING INTO ACTION! THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT BECOMES A BEE HIVE OF ACTIVITY!

NEITHER TELL THE REPORTER SERGEANT, THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT THIS ACCIDENT!

AT LITTLE ARCHIE'S HOUSE—

TAKE A FEW TIPS, SPOTTY, WATCH HOW "FANG, THE WONDER DOG" DOES IT!

SEE HOW EASY CROOK CATCHING IS!

WHEN YOU'RE A BIG STRONG POLICE DOG!

SPOTTY WOULD MAKE A GOOD CATCHER I BET'CHA!

SURE, SPOTTY CAN CATCH FIELD MICE AND THERE'S ALWAYS BETTY'S CAT CARAMEL!

AW, DAD, SPOTTY HAS FEELINGS, YOU KNOW!

IT'S BEST TO LEAVE CROOK CATCHING TO **BIG** POLICE DOGS LIKE FANG! A **LITTLE MUTT** LIKE SPOTTY ISN'T IN HIS **CLASS!**

TIME FOR BED, LITTLE ARCHIE!

WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING YOU A LOCAL NEWS BULLETIN...

...A TRAILER TRUCK ON IT'S WAY TO THE CENTRAL CITY SNAKE HOUSE HAS OVER-TURNED! TWO PACKING CASES WERE SMASHED ENABLING SOME BOA CONSTRICTORS TO ESCAPE...

...RESIDENTS ARE WARNED TO KEEP SMALL CHILDREN AND ANIMALS INSIDE... STAY TUNED FOR-

OOOH! SNAKES GIVE ME SHIVERS!

WHAT'S A BOA CONSTRICTOR, DAD?

OH, IT'S A NON-POISONOUS SNAKE ABOUT 15 FEET LONG. IT KILLS IT'S VICTIM BY SQUEEZING!

SPOTTY, YOU CAN SLEEP WITH ME TONIGHT.. HEH! HEH!

I'D FEEL BETTER IF YOU CHECKED THE DOORS AND WINDOWS, FIRST!

GOODNIGHT, FOLKS!

HMMM.. THE STORM BLEW THE BACK DOOR OPEN!

I WON'T TELL MARY! SHE'LL ONLY WORRY ABOUT TROUBLE!

SNAP

BUT TROUBLE IS ALREADY THERE!

MINUTES TICK INTO HOURS...

HO HUM! I'M GETTING SLEEPY!

SO AM I! IT MUST BE BED TIME!

SOME ONE ELSE ISN'T SO SLEEPY, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE IT'S LAST FEEDING!

THE HUGE SNAKE IS BECOMING VERY HUNGRY!

AS THE LAST LIGHT GOES OUT IT SLITHERS TOWARD THE STAIRS LEADING TO THE BED ROOMS...

TOWARD THE SLEEPING HUMANS...

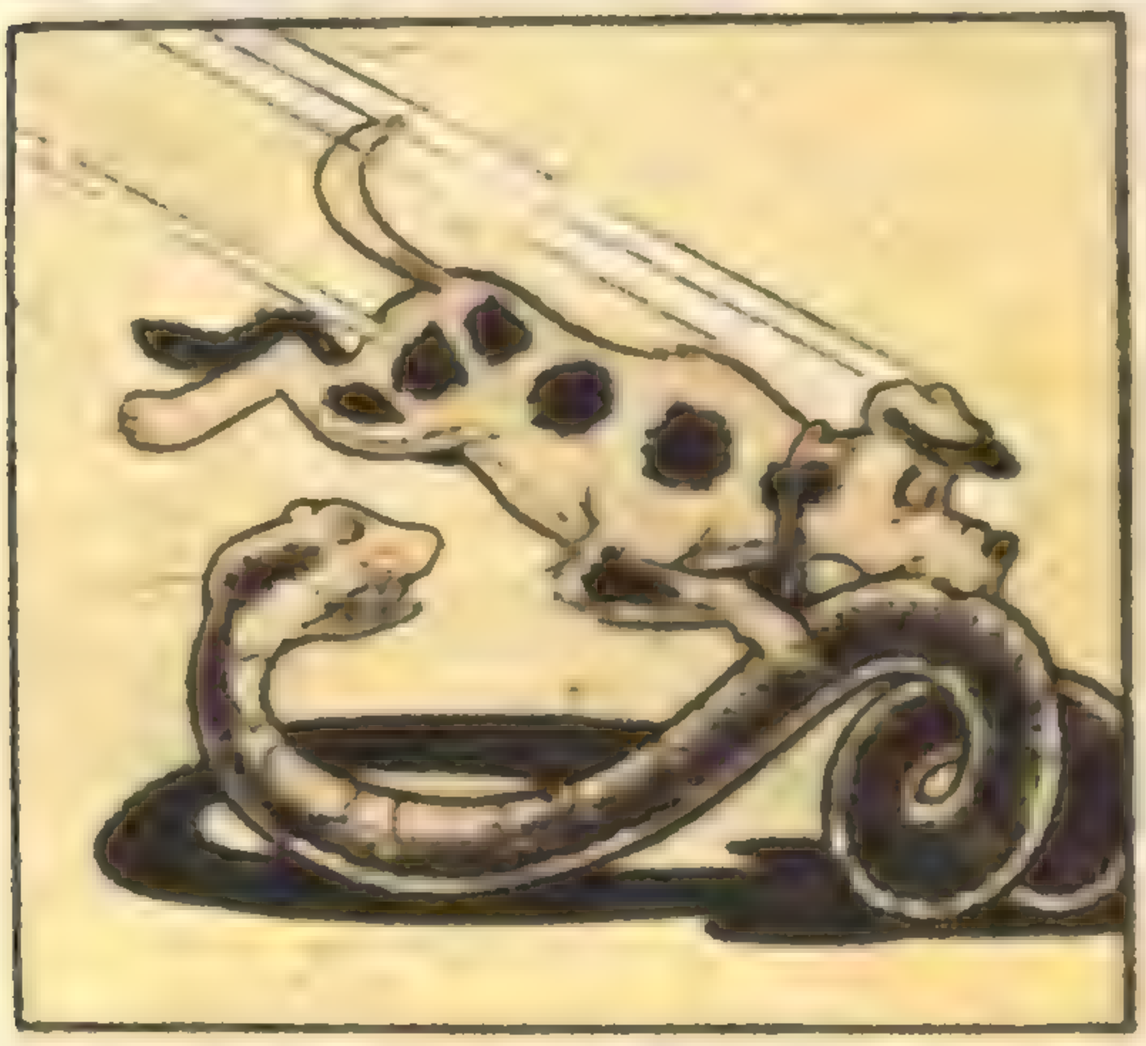
...AND INTO THE ROOM OF LITTLE ARCHIE

IT'S BEADY EYES SETTLE ON A SMALL FORM DEEP IN SLEEP...

..FEEDING TIME!

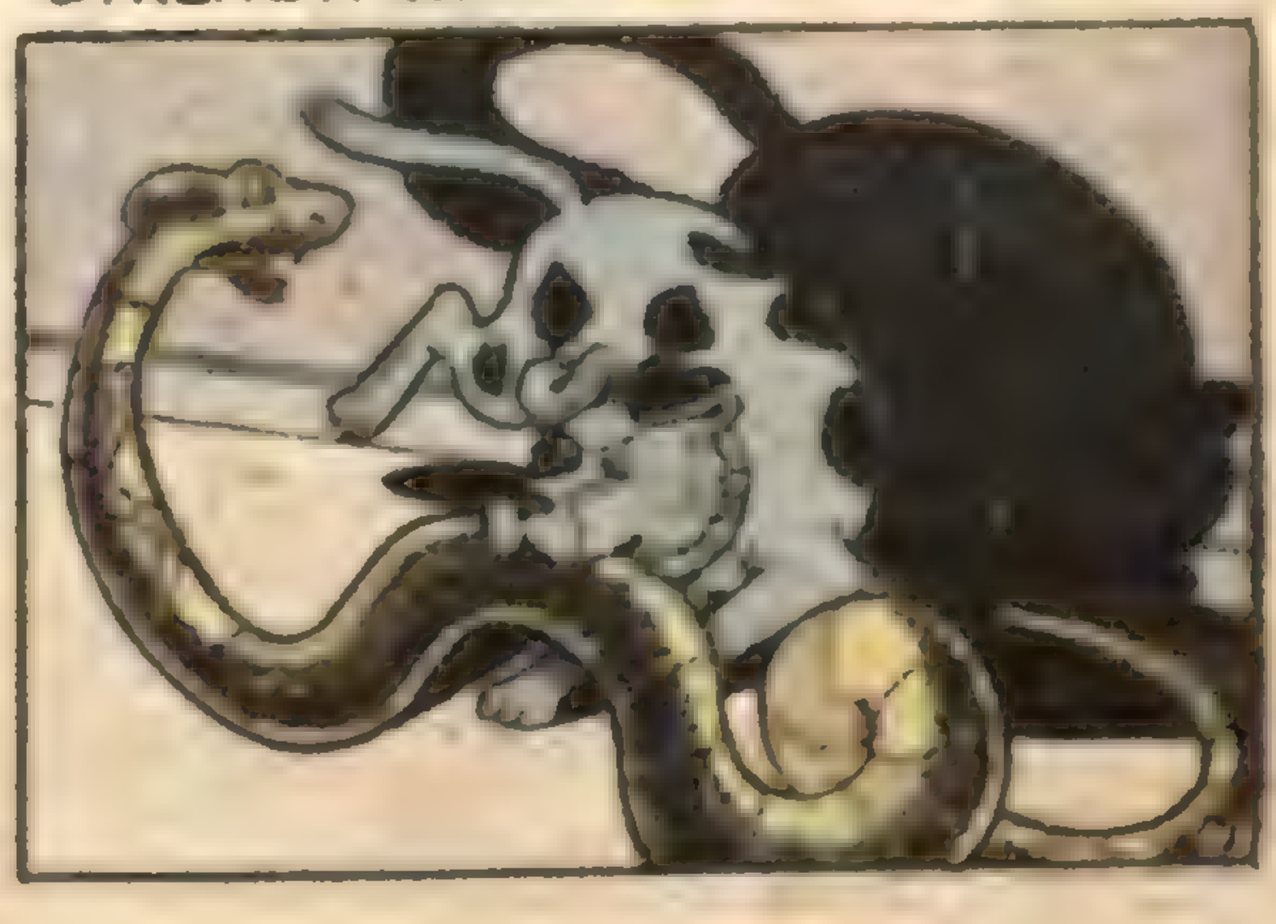
NOT ALL SMALL FORMS ARE DEEP IN SLEEP!

A LOW GROWL, ALMOST UNHEARD, HIS MUSCLES TENSE...



THE NOISE AWAKENS HIS MASTER!

WHAT SPOTTY LACKS IN SIZE AND STRENGTH...



...HE MAKES UP IN COURAGE AND SPEED...

...PERHAPS NOT QUITE ENOUGH SPEED!

THE BOA'S COILS CONSTRICT AND BEGIN TO SQUEEZE!

THE ROOM AROUND SPOTTY BLACKENS!

THAT WAS A GOOD SHOT! TOO BAD MY GOLF GAME ISN'T THAT GOOD!

PLEASE, DEAR SPOTTY, DON'T DIE!

EASY, SON, I'LL CALL THE VET RIGHT AWAY!

SPOTTY WILL BE ALL RIGHT, LITTLE ARCHIE, HIS RIBS AND MUSCLES ARE BRUISED, THAT'S ALL!

THE POLICE WERE JUST HERE!

THE OTHER SNAKES WERE CAUGHT!

THE POLICE SAID TO GIVE SPOTTY THIS OLD HAT AND THIS PIECE OF PAPER!

LOOK AT HIM, DAD, SPOTTY'S RIBS AND MUSCLES MAY HURT...

...BUT HIS FEELINGS DON'T!

HONORARY POLICE DOG SPOTTY

END

Jughead's PUZZLE PAGE

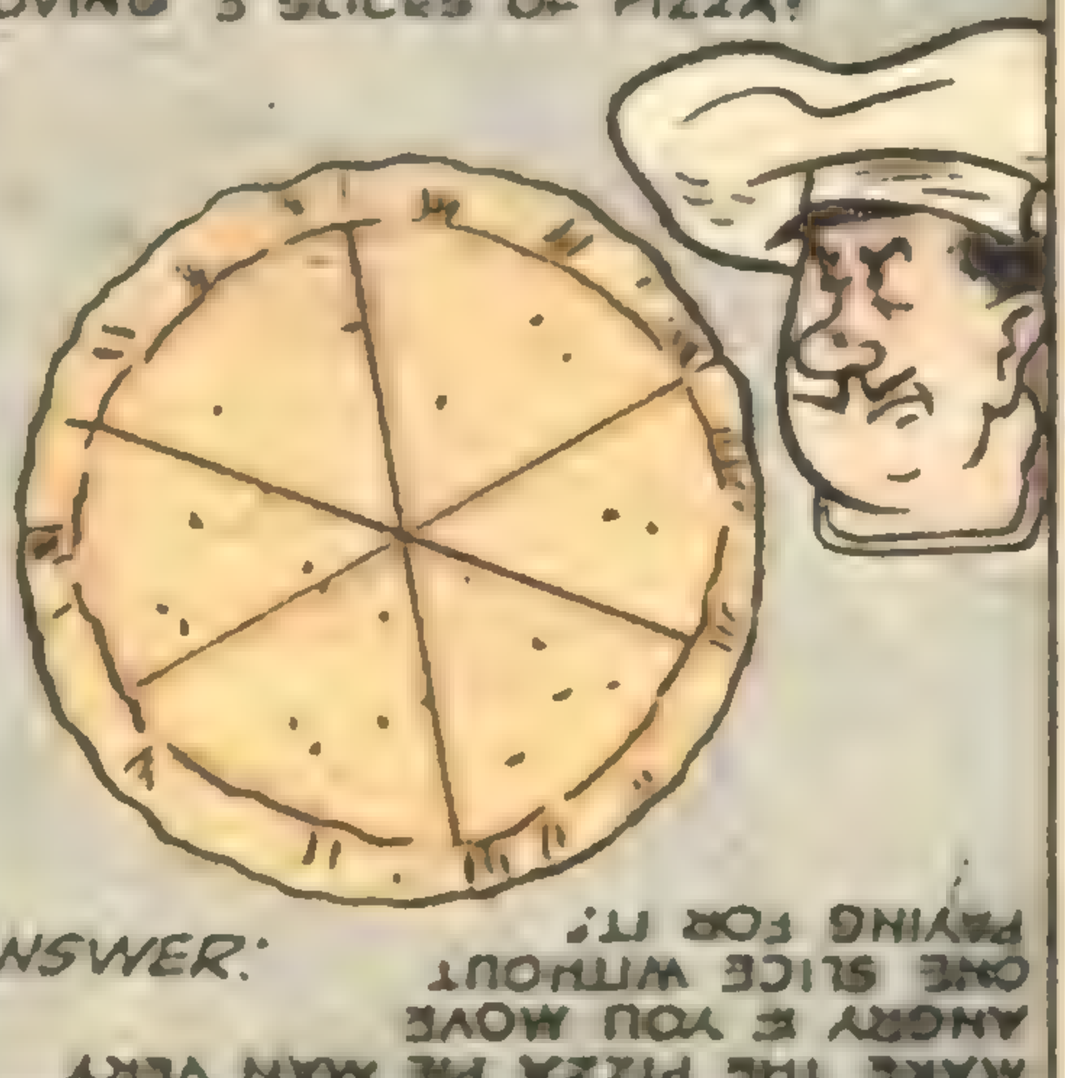
MATCH THE TWINS

TWO OF THE FOUR MODS PICTURED HERE ARE TWINS! CAN YOU PICK THEM OUT?

ANSWER: THE TWO WITH THE BIGGEST EARS!

SOLVE THE PIZZA PUZZLE

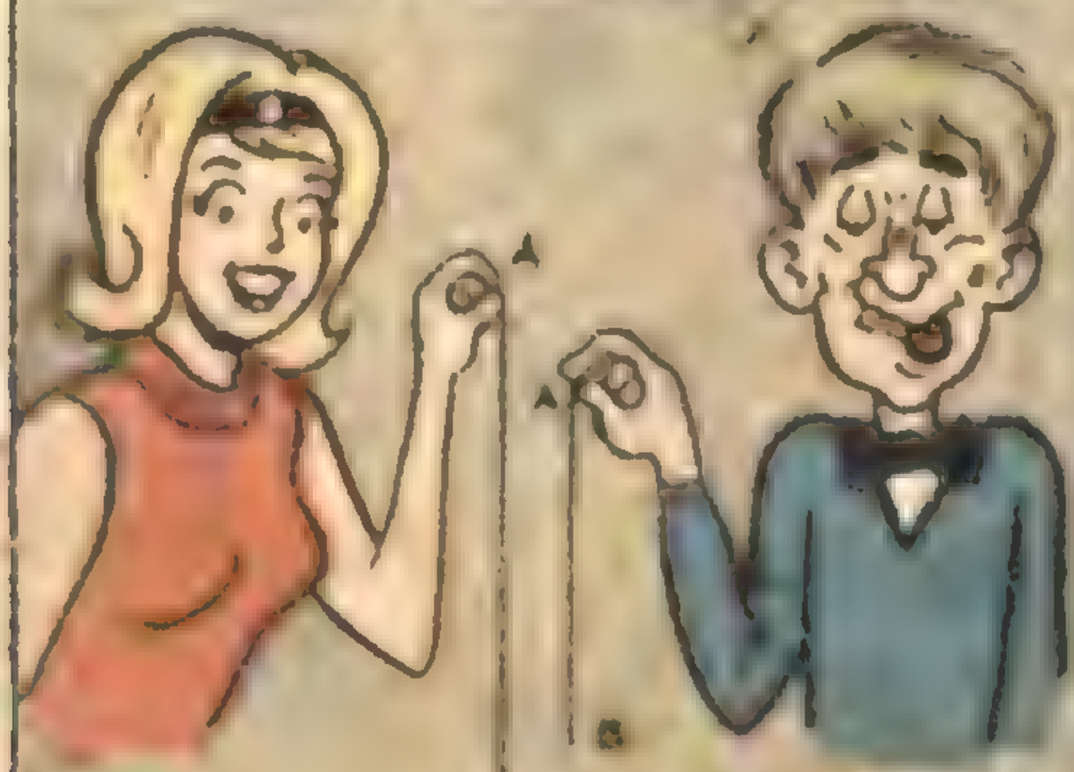
CAN YOU MAKE A TRIANGLE BY MOVING 3 SLICES OF PIZZA?



ANSWER: IT CAN'T BE DONE! BUT YOU CAN MAKE THE PIZZA PIE MAN VERY ANGRY IF YOU MOVE ONE SLICE WITHOUT PAYING FOR IT!

OOPTICAL ILLUSION

WHO'S GOT THE LONGEST LINE?



ANSWER: THE BOY! HE'S GOT A TREMENDOUS LINE ABOUT BEING RICH, HANDSOME, TALENTED, AND A LOVER TO BOOT!

CONNECT THE D-D-D-DOTS....

IF YOU FOLLOW THE NUMBERS AND CONNECT EACH DOT, CAN YOU GUESS WHAT YOU WILL COME UP WITH?

A SQUARE? THIS IS WHAT YOU ARE IF YOU USED A PENCIL TO SOLVE THIS PUZZLE!

Archie

The Line

WHAT'S THAT LINE?

IT GOES RIGHT ACROSS THE PANEL!

BUT, WHY?

HI, GIRLS! HI, KNOTHEAD!

URK!

THAT'S REASON ENOUGH FOR ME!

WHY DIDN'T SOME-BODY ERASE THAT LINE? I ALMOST HUNG MYSELF!

YEAH!...HOW ABOUT THAT?

OUR ARTIST IS GETTING PRETTY CARELESS!

THE LINE RUNS ALL THROUGH THE STORY!

LET'S *FOLLOW* IT! THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR IT!

IT GOES RIGHT INTO THOSE TREES!

HELP!

WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S DILTON DOILY!

HOW IN THE WORLD DID HE GET UP THERE?

HALP! SOMEBODY GET ME DOWN OUT OF HERE!!

LOOK! ...IT MOVES!

IT'S ALIVE!

DON'T BE SILLY! SOMEONE'S ON THE OTHER END!

SEE! IT'S THOSE KIDS SKIPPING ROPE!

NO, IT ISN'T!

IT GOES ON *PAST* THEM!

WHERE DID BETTY AND ARCHIE GO?

THEY RAN ON AHEAD!

HOW DID THEY GET THROUSH *THIS* MAZE?

MAN! THIS IS SOME TANGLE!

LOOK! THERE THEY ARE!

WHY, THOSE...

HEY! HOW DID YOU TWO GET WRAPPED UP LIKE THAT?

JUST LUCKY, I GUESS!

WELL DON'T JUST *STAND* THERE!... *DO* SOMETHING!

GIVE US A DAY OR TWO TO CATCH OUR BREATH AND...

OH, YOU...!

OUT!.. OUT!.. OUT!

HEY! WATCH IT WITH THOSE SCISSORS!

SNIP!

SNIP!

SNIP!

SNIP!

HA, HA! GREAT LITTLE CUT-UP THAT VERONICA!

GOT AN ERASER? I'LL RUB THIS THING OUT!

IF WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE AN ERASER, THE ARTIST WOULD GIVE US ONE!

MAN! HE'S THE JERK WHO LEFT THIS STUPID LINE IN OUR STORY!

THE WRITER WASN'T TOO BRIGHT, EITHER!

LEAVE IT TO MANTLE! I'LL GET TO THE END OF THIS!

?

UGH! I GOT SOMETHING!

SOMETHING BIG!

I'LL SAY YOU HAVE SOMETHING BIG!

YOU HAVE BIG MOOSE!

DUH-H.! YA GOT SOME-THIN' ELSE, REGGIE! ...BIG TROUBLE!

POW!

THIS IS THE END! THIS IS THE DING-DONG END.!!!

ZOOM!

THAT'S IT!...THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN PRACTICING FOR THIS WHOLE STORY!

BY GEORGE, I THINK I'VE GOT IT!

The End

Betty

"SWEET AND LOVELY"

THERE SHE GOES! BETTY COOPER! THE BEST STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL!

YOU MEAN THE LEAST TROUBLESOME?

NATURALLY! I JUST WISH I HAD A SCHOOL FULL OF BETTY COOPERS!

I'D NEVER HAVE ANY TROUBLE!

NO! YOU WOULDN'T!

-BUT POOR ARCHIE!

TSK! TSK!

HEADING FOR CLASS, BETS!

YES, BOYS!

BUT I WISH I WAS AT THE BIJOU!

WHY?

THIS IS ROBBIE BARONS LAST DAY ON THE STAGE!

IN THE FLESH!

HIMSELF!

HOLY COW! ROBBIE BARON! AND WE MISSED IT!

SO FAR, WE HAVE!

HUH?

LOOK, BUDDY-BOY! A LITTLE SCHOOL WE CAN ALWAYS MAKE UP!

BUT ROBBIE BARON!

YOU'RE RIGHT! - NOBODY WILL MISS US!

I'M SURE OF THAT!

BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYPLACE!

BETTY! QUICKLY! LET ME COPY YOUR HOMEWORK!

HURRY! ARCHIE KEPT ME OUT TOO LATE LAST NIGHT, AND I DIDN'T GET IT DONE!

YOU WON'T NEED IT, RONNIE!

MISS GRUNDY ALWAYS CALLS ON US ALPHABETICALLY!

SHE GOT AS FAR AS MY NAME YESTERDAY!

THAT'S RIGHT!

SHE'LL NEVER REACH THE "L'S" UNTIL TOMORROW!

TSK, TSK! QUITE A LARGE NUMBER OF ABSENTEES TODAY!

DOYLE, EDWARDS, - GORELICK, GROSSMAN, - KILLIKELLY, ...

ALL OUT TODAY!

WELL, THAT BRINGS US TO LODGE!

(GULP)

NOW, DON'T WORRY, VERONICA! WE'LL GET IT DONE, WON'T WE?

AFTER SCHOOL TODAY!

TROUBLE! ALWAYS TROUBLE! THIS TIME IT'S VERONICA!

SHE'LL HAVE COMPANY!

ARCHIE AND REGGIE WILL JOIN HER IN THE DETENTION ROOM!

LIKE YOU SAID, MR. WEATHERBEE, WHY CAN'T THEY ALL BE LIKE BETTY?

HOW TRUE!

WHERE BETTY IS, TROUBLE ISN'T!

HI, JUGGE!

HELLO, BETTY!

HAVE YOU SEEN MIDGE! I'VE GOT TO FIND HER!

LOOK FOR HER BOY FRIEND, BIG MOOSE!

I DON'T WANT MOOSE!

MIDGE CAN'T MAKE THE DEBATING FINALS IN MASON CITY!

OH, THAT'S TOO BAD!

MISS GRUNDY WANTS ME TO GO FOR HER!

I'LL TELL HER IF I SEE HER!

D-UH, BETTY! SEEN MUH GURL, MIDGE?

NO, MOOSE!

JUGHEAD IS LOOKING FOR HER, TOO!

FER WHAT?

SOMETHING ABOUT A DEBATE!

HE WANTS TO TELL HER HE GOES FOR HER!

D-UH! HE DOES, DOES HE?

HÄH! SO, YOU GO FER MY GURL, EH NEEDLE-NOSE?

YIPE! N-NO! - MOOSE! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

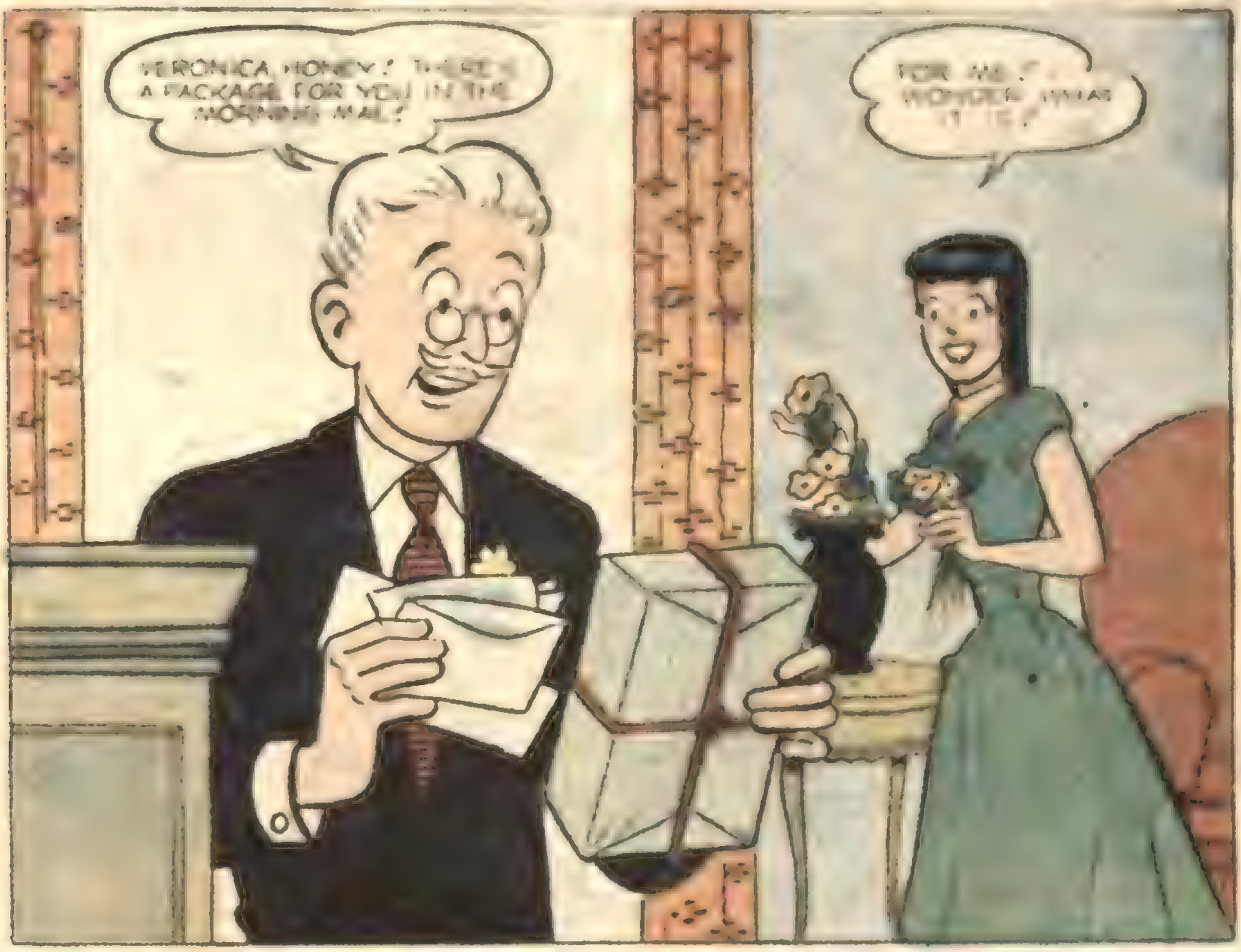
WHAM

EEP!

(SIGH) THERE SHE GOES! SWEET, UNAFFECTED, TROUBLE-FREE!

A TEACHER'S DREAM! THAT'S WHAT SHE IS!

Jughead The Last Good Buy



NOW WHY COULD ME..

RONNIE! YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT I--I---

(GASP!' Y-YOU GOT ONE, TOO?

I DON'T GET IT.' I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!

ESPECIALLY AS IT MUST HAVE COST HIM MONEY!

SAY! GIRLS! DID YOU..

WE DID!

WHY?

YEAH! WHY?

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

OKAY, JUG! WHAT GIVES WITH THESE PICTURES? WHAT'RE YOU UP TO?

(SNIFF!) W-WHY THEYRE JUST **MEMENTOS** T-TO MY BEST FRIENDS!..SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME BY!

W-WHY, J-JUGGIE! W-WHAT DO YOU M-M-MEAN!?

(SOB!) JUST THAT ALL G-GOOD THINGS M-MUST COME TO AN (SOB!) END!

(SNIFF!) AS YOU CATS SAY,— I'M CUTTING OUT!

OH, NO! SURELY NOT, JUGGIE!!

YOU MUST BE WRONG!

HAVE YOU SEEN A DOCTOR?

YOU DON'T THINK I DREAMED IT UP, DO YOU?

H-HOW MUCH TIME DID HE GIVE YOU, OLD PAL?

F-FIVE D-DAYS!

WAH! P-POOR JUGGIE!

HE'S S-SO YOUNG!

ONLY FIVE (SOB!) D-DAYS!

BY GOLLY, WE CAN CRY LATER!... RIGHT NOW IT'S OUR **DUTY** TO MAKE THESE LAST FIVE DAYS THE BEST FIVE DAYS OF HIS LIFE!

R-RIGHT!

LET'S GO!

ARE WE READY!

(SOB!) T-TRY TO SMILE!

SAY! HE'LL HAVE TO GET DRESSED UP FOR WHERE WE'RE TAKING HIM!

HE WILL NOT!

HE HAS A RIGHT TO BE COMFORTABLE! THEY CAN DRESS HIM UP-ER-LATER!

CHEE! THIS IS AWFULLY NICE OF YOU KIDS!

(SOB!) J-JUG OL' PAL, W-WE CAN'T D-DO ENOUGH!

OH! HERE NOW! WE CAN'T ALLOW THIS, YOU KNOW!

ER-MAY I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, SIR?

BZZ-ZZ

(SNIFF!) HOW DREADFUL!

GARCON! MORE PIE FOR M'SIEUR! HURRY!

..AND SO ON THROUGH THE WEEK..

HELL SOON BE DRINKING COCA AT THAT BIG FOUNTAIN IN THE SKY!

(SOB!) WELL, OL' BUDDY! THE WEEK IS OVER!

BUT GEE! WHAT A WEEK!

BUT THIS IS IT! THE END! DOC SAYS IT'S MY LAST DAY!!

TOMORROW I START MY DIET!

YOUR DIET?

WHAT WAS ALL THAT TALK ABOUT CUTTING OUT?!

I'M CUTTING OUT SWEETS, STARCHES, ALL...

HEY! WHA..?? WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME THAT WAY??

NEXT DAY!

ANOTHER ONE, JUG! DIDN'T I HEAR SOMETHING ABOUT A DIET?

OH THAT'S ALL OFF!

THANKS TO MY WONDERFUL FRIENDS I DON'T HAVE TO DIET ANYMORE!

THEY RAN EVERY BIT OF EXCESS LARD OFF ME!

END

Archie

The GOOD EARTH!

AH!. WELCOME SWEET SPRING TIME, WE GREET THEE IN SONG!

WHAT A **BEAUTIFUL DAY!**

YEAH!--I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU MEAN, MR. LODGE!

IT MAKES **YOU** THINK OF SPRING **SONGS**, AND IT MAKES ME THINK OF SPRING **POEMS!**

YOU?

POETRY??

"SPRING IS SPRUNG, THE GRASS IS RIZ, I WONDER WHERE THE FLOWERS IS"!

EEEYECH!

PLEASE, ARCHIE!-- PLEASE!
RUN ALONG!
GO PLAY IN THE TRAFFIC!
AND LEAVE YOU WITH ALL THAT WORK?
NEVER!
I SWEAR! --IT ISN'T WORK!
I HAVE GARDENERS TO DO THE WORK!
THIS IS MY HOBBY!--I DO IT FOR FUN!
I LIKE TO PLANT THINGS!--THIS IS MY PRIDE AND JOY!
SOB!
SNIFF!
JUST THIS SMALL FLOWER GARDEN!--THAT'S ALL I HAVE!
--BUT I GROW THE BEST!
OF COURSE YOU DO, SIR!
--ALL THE MORE REASON WHY YOU NEED A CAPABLE ASSISTANT TO HELP!
CLUNK!
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I'LL START BREAKING UP THE SOIL!

PUT DOWN THAT HOE, YOU FOOL!

IT'S D-DOWN!

MY LITTLE *SEEDLINGS* ARE PLANTED THERE!

YOU RUIN THEM AND I'LL--

WHACK!

EEYOWTCH! EEP! OOOCH! EYOW!

YOU'RE STOMPING ALL OVER YOUR *SEEDLINGS*, SIR!

MY SEEDLINGS! M-MY FUTURE PRIZE WINNERS!--I-I'VE *RUINED* THEM!

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, SIR!

WAH!

SOB!

MAYBE SOME WATER WOULD REVIVE THEM!

THIS IS ALL *YOUR* FAULT! I TOLD YOU TO GO...GO...

REVIVE?

--WATER?...

THERE'S JUST A *SLIGHT* CHANCE BUT IT MAY BE WORTH A TRY!

NEVER GIVE UP THE FIGHT, SIR!

I'LL FIND YOUR HOSE!

EH--YES!--YES, ARCHIE! YOU GO LOOK FOR THE HOSE! --LOOK *FAR!*

HEH! HEH! WITHOUT *HIM* THERE MAY BE A 'CHANCE!

HEY! *THERE'S* THE HOSE!

BOY! THERE SURE IS A *LOT* OF IT!

YANK!

ONE--TWO --THREE-- FOUR--

SPRONG!

(GRUNT!) THE OTHER END SEEMS TO BE *CAUGHT* ON SOMETHING!

EEP! ARCHIE! *NO! STOP! YOU'RE GOING TO--*

SSSS!!

SNAP!

WOOSH!

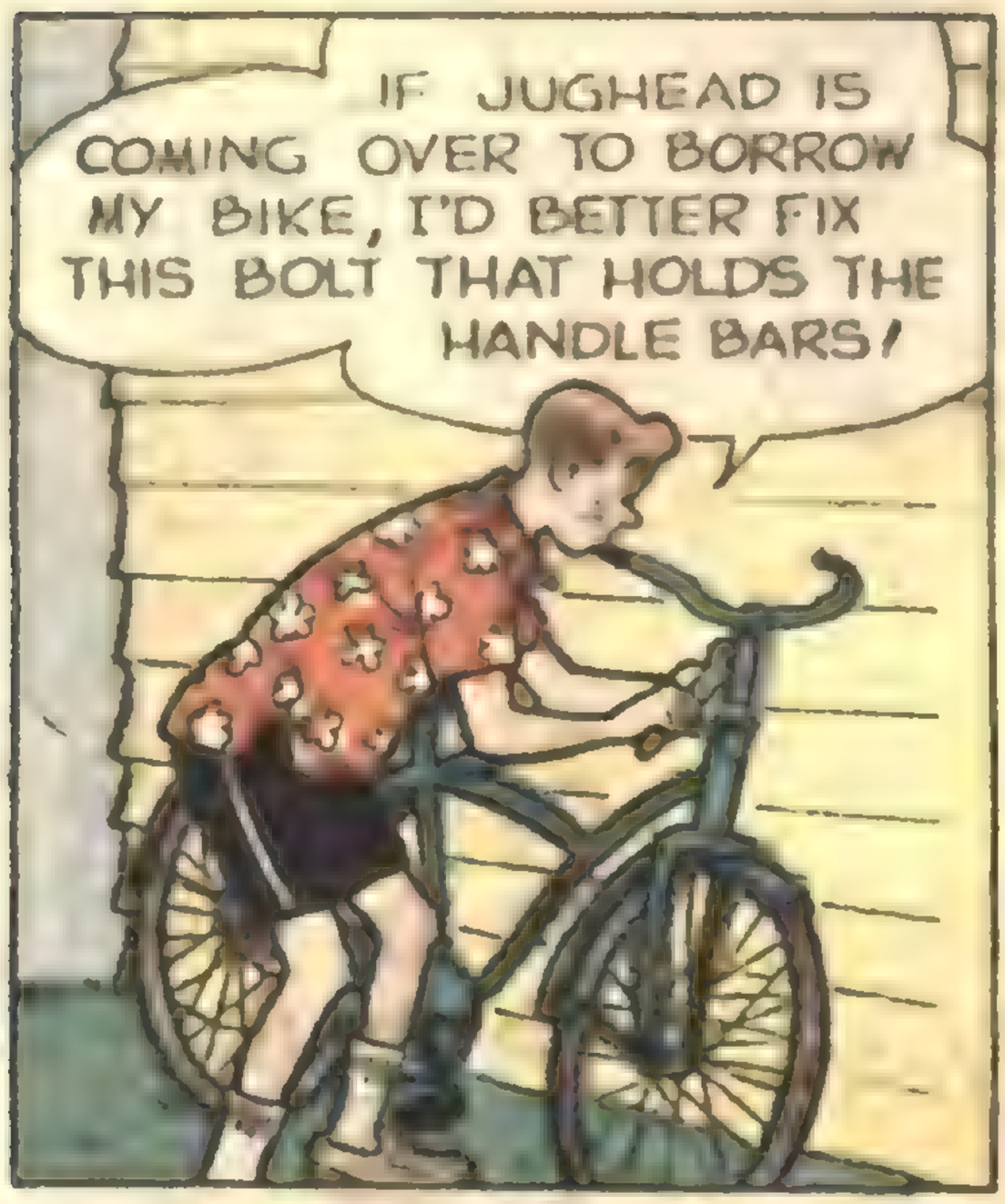
ARCHIEKINS! HAS DADDY FINISHED HIS GARDENING?

NOT YET! HE STILL WANTS TO PLANT ONE MORE THING!

ME!!

THE END

Archie's GAG BAG



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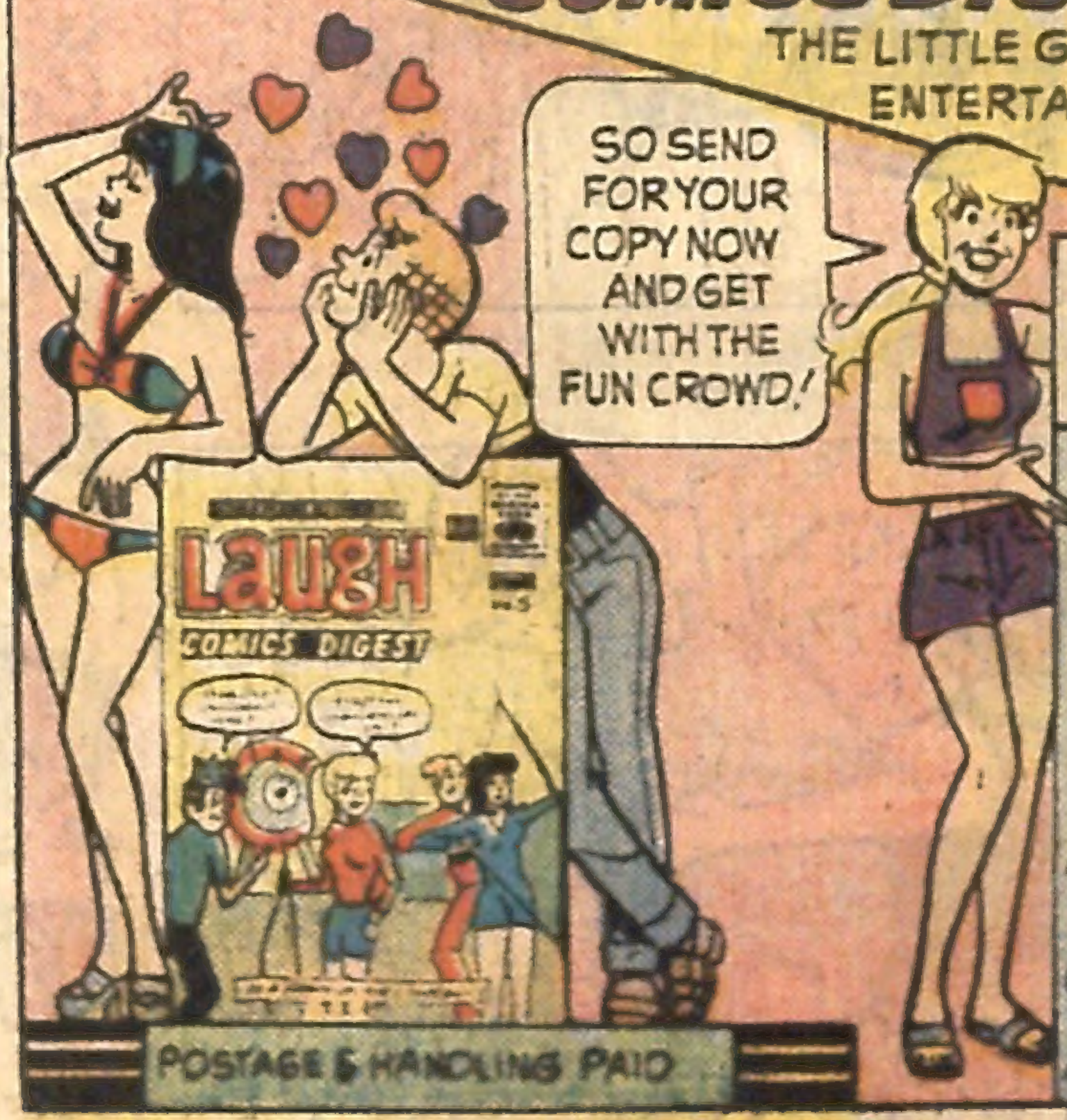

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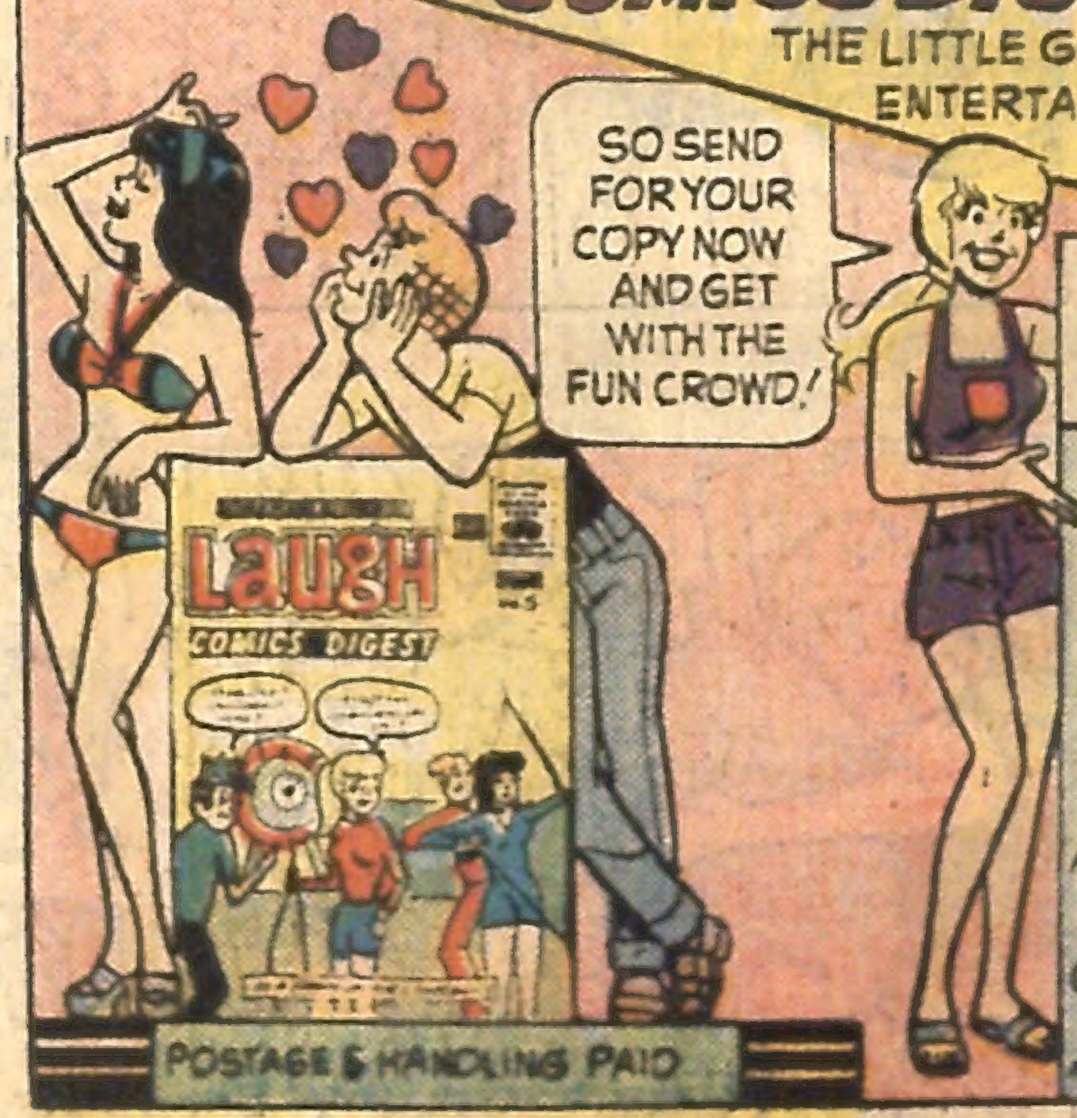

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